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Climax on Gas Tax Tuesday

Both Sides Make Victory Claim in Bitter Fight as To Tax Increase

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1—(AP)—Missouri's bitter, name-calling gasoline tax campaign is almost over.

The climax comes Tuesday when voters decide whether to double the present two cent tax and use one cent for rural roads. That is the date of a special referendum election, giving the voters a chance to pass on a law enacted by the state legislature last year.

Both sides claim victory in the fight.

Gov. Forrest Smith sponsored the four cent tax law and has traveled about 3,000 miles over the state campaigning for it. He predicts it will carry by 75,000 votes and that about half a million voters will turn out for the balloting.

"Of course," he said today, "if it starts raining and the dirt roads get impassable, that will cut the vote down."

Out Of Mud Roads

One of the governor's campaign themes has been that a sixth of all Missourians live on mud roads. He said the four cent tax will put everyone in the state within two miles of a surfaced road.

Opponents of the tax also claim victory. U. G. Lewellen, manager of the Missouri Bus and Truck Association, declined today to make a numerical prediction. But he said he was sure the law will be defeated on the basis of his checking around the state.

In St. Louis, Gus Vahlkamp, secretary of the Automobile Club of Missouri, topped the governor's prediction with an opposite view. He forecast the law would be defeated by 180,000 votes in a total vote of 600,000 if the weather is good election day.

He said it would be defeated "regardless of the turnout" but the margin against it would be greater if the weather is favorable—just the reverse of the governor's claim.

The gas tax law is the only statewide issue before the voters. It got on the ballot by the petition route. Opponents filed petiions last October with more than 212,000 names, calling for a referendum on the law at the November general election.

The governor did not want to wait that long. He persuaded the legislature to pass a resolution last December setting the balloting at an April 4 special election. The legislature's action stood up in a supreme court test.

In As Referendum

Submission of the law at a referendum also was upheld. The supreme court ruled it was not an appropriation bill—as claimed by officials of the Missouri Farmers' Association. Therefore, the court said, it could be submitted at a referendum legally.

Tuesday's election will be the sixth time in 12 years Missourians have had a chance to express themselves on increasing the gas tax.

The present two cent tax was voted in 1924. Two plans to increase it to three cents were defeated in 1938, two more went down in 1940. And in the 1948 general election voters rejected by 232,627 the Curry plan for a 3½ cent tax.

Coming up Tuesday is a bill that grew out of a highway advisory committee appointed by Smith before he was inaugurated governor last year. It had a stormy career in the legislature but finally passed last summer—without an emergency clause.

An emergency clause would have made it effective immediately. Administration forces wanted one on the bill because that automatically would have blocked a referendum election.

Basically, the bill calls for a two cent increase in the present tax. It includes a pledge from the highway commission that one cent will be spent for low type rural roads.

The commission will set the standards for the roads and approve the plans with the help of a four man, bipartisan, advisory committee to be appointed by the governor. Two of the committee members must be county judges.

How Be Apportioned

Revenue from the rural road penny of the tax will be apportioned one-fourth in the ratio of a county's population to the state population, one-fourth in the county-state areas and one-half as the highway commission decides— that is, on the basis of where roads are needed.

Opponents have charged the bill is "saturated with politics" and

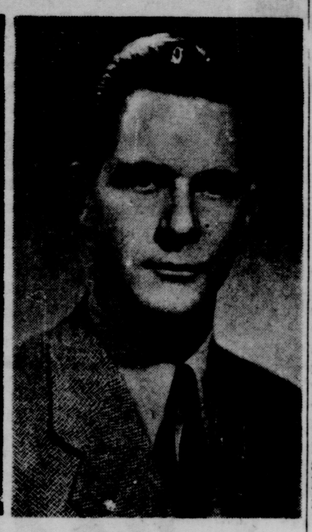
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Governor and His Introducer



Governor Forrest Smith



G. Patrick Darnell

Governor Smith will make a state-wide broadcast from the Circuit Court room in Sedalia at 8:15 o'clock Monday night. He will be introduced by G. Patrick Darnell, incoming president of the Optimist club, which organization is sponsoring the Governor's visit to Sedalia.

Optimist Club Board to Dine With Governor

Prior to Address He Will Broadcast Over the State

Dan D. Doty, state representative of Pettis county, has received a letter from James C. Kirkpatrick, secretary to Governor Forest Smith, accepting for the governor, the invitation of the board of directors of the Sedalia Optimist club to be a guest at a dinner to be given in the Magnolia room of the Bothwell hotel at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening.

This dinner will be attended by the board of directors and two guests, Mayor Julian H. Bagby and Noel Tweet, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the dinner those present will adjourn to the circuit court room of the county court house where the Governor will give an address on the proposed gas tax law, which he is sponsoring.

Doors Open at 7:30

The doors of the court room will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and music will be played until the meeting opens.

The out-going Optimist president, Frank Mehl, will give a short talk and G. Patrick Darnell, incoming president, will introduce the speaker. The talk will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock and will be broadcast state-wide.

The meeting is an open one, those interested in knowing of the gas tax law, specially needed.

An election of officers for the Optimists will be held Tuesday at the regular noon meeting of the organization.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday with few scattered showers or thunderstorms west in afternoon or evening and over east Sunday night; strong southerly winds Sunday reaching 25 to 35 miles per hour in afternoon; Monday partly cloudy and cooler; highs Sunday 65-75.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do not fancy, as too many do, that thou canst praise God by singing hymns to Him in church once a week, and disobeying Him all the week long. He asks of thee works as well as words; and more He asks of thee works first and words after.

—Charles Kingsley.

Final Rally By Democrats

F. F. Wesner and W. F. Brown Speak After Mayor

The final political rally for the Democratic party before the city election on Tuesday, April 4 was held in the general assembly room of the court house, Saturday night, at which time Mayor Julian H. Bagby, outgoing Democratic mayor, gave the principal talk which appears elsewhere on this page.

Mayor Bagby's talk was followed by addresses made by Fred F. Wesner, William F. Brown and Major John Drenon. The meeting was opened by the Democratic city chairman, Emmet Sullivan, who introduced all the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Wesner opened his talk by saying, "I notice by the public press and hear over the radio that the Republican candidate for mayor asks: 'Did you know that the money from the large bonded indebtedness recently voted for our city sewers is completely exhausted, yet this program is not nearly completed? This is extremely unfortunate and you have a right to demand and to know why this project will not be completed as promised. I pledge if elected as your mayor to make a complete investigation to determine what can now be done'."

Refers to Contract

After reading the particular quote of Mr. Studer, Mr. Wesner continued his talk, with the following statements:

"I want to ask the gentleman who is going to investigate who has been down there for two years as a member of the city council and has helped spend every dollar of the money—In fact the record will show that he has voted "yes" on the letting of every contract—is he accusing himself of being dishonest—is he going to investigate himself or is he telling us that he sat there on the council and voted to spend the money and did not know what he was doing?

"In the first place, the statement made by this gentleman is incorrect as the sanitary sewer system voted by the people will be completed in every detail to the moving of the last ounce of dirt and the laying of the last inch of pipe—and this gentleman knew this when he made his statement. He knows that the funds are available to pay for the preformance of these contracts in full—.

"Every contract that was let was examined and approved by the

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Bagby Commends W.C. Askew As Candidate For Mayor

Mayor Julian H. Bagby, addressing a Democratic rally at the court house Saturday night, gave the following talk:

"Members of the community that I have served, as mayor, during the four years just ending. I would like to talk with you for a short while this evening about the four years that will soon begin.

"As residents of the community, as property owners, as taxpayers, as businessmen and businesswomen, you and I, have a great deal at stake in next Tuesday's election. The prosperity and welfare of our city, as well as our economic well-being, as individuals, during the next four years, will have been determined in large measure by this time on Tuesday.

A Responsibility

"You and I cannot afford to take our responsibility of voting lightly. We cannot afford to cast a ballot without intelligent consideration of the issues, and without the most searching scrutiny of the qualifications of the candidates. There's an old song that carries the line: "Four years with the wrong man is a long time." This line is no less apt tonight, because the song refers to domestic rather than civic affairs.

"On many occasions, both in public, and in private, I have made the statement that city government is business—strictly business—and I might add, strictly big business. It hasn't been too many years ago that being mayor was just a kind of stuffed shirt assignment. Mayors were elected at frequent intervals, so that the honor could be passed around. If a man aspired to the office, he conducted a brief "vote for me, I'm a good fellow" campaign. If elected, his duties consisted primarily of signing proclamations, dedicating flag-poles, leading parades, and making pretty little

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City Officials To Be Elected On Tuesday

Registration Books Show 870 Had Enrolled to Vote

It will be an important day for citizens of Sedalia on Tuesday, April 4, when they go to the polls to cast their votes for candidates. who if elected will administer the affairs of the city for the next four, or two, years, which ever the case may be. Voters will have the opportunity to cast their decisions on city candidates, the proposed gasoline tax, and the special school election between the hours of 6:00 o'clock in the morning until sunset on election day.

Every since the two party system nominated candidates to run for various city offices, three weeks ago, much interest and enthusiasm has been aroused by the citizens of this city pertaining to the forthcoming election. In fact, many believe as much interest has been given toward this election than on national, state or county election. Practically at every street corner, and in public places and in the homes, political conversation overrules all other talk.

Registration By 870

The record speaks for itself as far as the enthusiasm being shown in this city election, because a total of 870 persons in Sedalia have registered as eligible voters, since the last registration days, ending March 25, ten days prior to the election. No doubt, on election day, a few who were sick, or unable to register as qualified voters during registration days, will show up at the polls and take an oath, to make them eligible to vote.

Total Of 20,354 Enrolled

Now recorded in the 16 precincts are a total of 20,354 voters who are eligible to cast votes in this city election, according to J. M. Bailey, secretary of the Board of Registrars. The new figure compares to the previous mark of 19,484 eligible voters.

Although there were 19,000 plus voters registered on the books for the 1948 election, approximately less than 6,000 people voted. It is expected this Tuesday, more votes will be polled than in many an election year.

A breakdown figure in the four wards show that in the first ward, 4148 voters are registered, an increase of 171 voters since last year's registration days. The second ward tally shows 2492 eligible voters, an increase of 138 voters. The third ward totals 6804 voters, an increase of 329, and in the other large ward, the fourth, a total of 6,910 voters are registered, an increase of 232 voters.

Republicans in Rally at Armory

The Republican candidates for the various city offices in the coming city election on April 4th rallied in the National Guard armory Friday night with a large number of their supporters and others interested in the campaign. The rally was presided over by the Republican city chairman, George H. Miller.

As a forerunner to the series of speeches, Remington and Mimi Schuylar, of Marshall, presented an interesting program of comedy, vocal and instrumental music numbers. Mr. Schuylar is a resident artist of Marshall and head of the art department at Missouri Valley college there. Miss Eleanor Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bess of 1115 West Third street accompanied Mimi Schuylar in one of the selections.

The principal speaker of the evening was Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor, whose full address appears elsewhere in this paper. The other candidates on the Republican ticket also made short campaign talks.

LaMonte Goes Over the Top

LaMonte township, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. DeFrain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert, co-chairmen turned in their Red Cross fund report last Saturday showing excellent coverage, and very complete, but the chairmen were sorry they had not quite made their quota. A short time later however, the Chapter office was notified that the quota had been reached. After a telephone conversation during which the amount in question had been mentioned, Mrs. Frank B. Parker of LaMonte, long a Red Cross Board member, and vitally interested in Red Cross service, had sent the chairmen a check for the amount needed for the township to reach their quota. This was in addition to the generous contribution which had already been made by Mr. and Mrs Parker. LaMonte township can say proudly, "Red Cross Campaign 1950—LaMonte township—100%.

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TPA Election Of Officers

The Travelers Protective Association of Sedalia, Post F, held its annual election of officers at a meeting Friday at Bothwell hotel The following officers were re-elected: Leo E. Eickhoff, president: Herbert Seifert, vice president: Nolan Bricken, second vice president and Louis Bahrenburg, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Leon Archias, Jr., Ray W. Hunt, Linden L. Jones, James W. Atkinson, and G. M. Ford.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held May 12 and 13 in St. Louis will be Glenn M. Ford and Herbert Seifert with James Atkinson and Nolan Bricken as alternates.

The president and secretary will also attend the convention by virture of their office.

Call by Census Taker Made on The Trumans

Readily Answer All Queries by The Enumerator

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

KEY WEST, Fla., Avril 1—(AP)—President Truman and his family received the census taker today.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman answered all the questions millions of other Americans will answer as the 1950 population count reaches every home in the land.

Daughter Margaret answered more. She commented later:

"I was a sample."

The longer list of questions put to Margaret are asked of every fifth person.

A young and attractive census taker, whose outward calm belied her claim she was "awfully flustered," questioned President Truman and his family for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Eileen M. Nolte, mother of two children, plied the President's daughter with extra questions about her income and schooling.

Mrs. Nolte, one of the Key West enumerators, and wife of Ivan F. Nolte, chief pipe-fitter on the U. S. S. Gilmore, performed her work so well that Mr. Truman said he was "highly pleased" with the way she handled things.

Twenty-six year old Margaret, who toured the country last year as a concert singer, sat with her parents. She was clad in knee length pedal pushers, a sash around the waist, a white blouse and tan Mexican sandals as she responded to questions about her schooling and income.

Presumably her concert income was considerably above $10,000. In such cases further questions are barred under regulations for this year's census.

Not Quizzed On Income

No questions were put to the President about his income. His taxable salary is now $100,000, in addition to a tax-free $50,000.

Mrs. Truman and Margaret arrived from Miami around 3 p. m. (EST) to join the President at his "winter White House," the mother came from Washington, Margaret from Detroit. Their trains arrived in Miami about 30 minutes apart, and they drove the 157 miles to Key West.

An hour after they arrived, Mrs. Nolte entered the presidential quarters. She already had interviewed 30 persons when she questioned the nation's first family.

The President wanted to set an example for other Americans by cooperating in the census. He expressed great pleasure when Mrs Nolte informed him and his family that "all information they gave was to be kept in strictest confidence."

President Truman, questioned first, responded to questions about his age—he is 65—his job, President of the United States. His birthplace, Lamar, Mo.

He got a big laugh, said Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, when asked how many rooms there were in the house.

Ross did not disclose any of the answers and Mrs. Nolte explained through Ross that enumerators are forbidden by law to do so.

Ross said when the President was asked if he had a radio, he pointed to one in the living room, saying "yes, there you are."

All household questions, Ross said, related to quarters here. The President lives now in the Blair house at Washington. His home in Independence is one North Delaware street.

Mrs. Truman was questioned second. She was 65 last month Margaret was last.

Among the questions propounded:

"Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?"

"How many hours did he work last week?"

And the President told about the "hot and cold piped running water" inside the "winter White House," among other things.

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Improvement On Labor Front This Month

Is Expected to Continue Through To Peak in July

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Officials said today that the nation's spurt of joblessness reached a turning-point in March and will yield to a strong seasonal improvement this month.

The firm tone of sales and production, plus a probable winter record in building activity, led to a general view in the administration that no "emergency-type" action by the government is needed.

But some long range planning was under way, on a when-and-if-needed basis. Organized labor was calling for faster action. And some sentiment for standby anti-depression laws was stirring in Congress.

This general concern over jobs, at a time when business volume is close to its all-time high, is prompted by:

(1) Forecast that the spring decline in idleness will be followed by a midsummer peak of perhaps 5,000,000 unemployed.

(2) Unofficial estimates that the year-long average will be about 4,000,000, or some 6½ percent of the work force. It was 5.5 per cent last year and 3.4 percent in 1948.

(3) Absence of any clear sign that the country can absorb many more than 1,000,000 of the 1,700,000 new workers leaving school this year and in later years.

Loans And Grants Plan

Congress, which got into a flurry about employment a year ago, is showing renewed interest. Senator Douglas (D-Ill) is backing a $2,200,000,000 plan for loans and grants to develop distressed areas.

Senator Murray (D-Mont) plans to revive the proposed "economic expansion act" sponsored by him and 17 other senators. It also would pump federal funds into industrial development.

A bill to revive the Civilian Conservation Corps, a tested treatment for depression, is due for hearings before the House public lands committee after the Easter recess. Its author, Rep. Reva Beck Bosone (D-Utah), foresees no rush of jobless youths into CCC camps; but she thinks the law should be ready for use if necessary.

Within the next week or so, officials disclosed also, President Truman will ask Congress for money and authority to grant funds to those states whose reserves for unemployment compensation are dwindling.

The census bureau's job report for March, due next week, is expected to show little change from February, which set an eight-year record of 4,684,000 idle.

However, the bureau's job-sampling was done in the final week of the coal strike. The widespread layoffs in railroads, steel and other fuel-starved industries will show up in the figures, and will tend to conceal the actual increase in new job openings.

Officials looked to April, therefore, for a clear-cut showing of improvement. Employment will rise and joblessness decline until the summer outpouring of students chokes the labor market.

At that time—probably in July—unemployment of 5,00,000 is "certainly possible," one official said privately. Another, Robert C. Goodwin, director of the bureau of employment security, put the number between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000.

But if production continues its upward strides—and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer says it is now close to the boom level of 1948—the number of men at work may also reach its 1950 peak at that time.

Herb E. Studer, G. O. P. Speaks at City-Wide Rally

Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor making the principal address at a city-wide Republican rally, at the Armory Friday night, said:

"Before I outline to you some of our plans for the future of our city, I want to take a brief period to better acquaint you with the fine group of candidates associated with me on the Republican ticket. It has been my pleasure to become intimately acquainted with some of them and I can assure you that they too, share with me a great desire to bring to our city government the type of administration that the people of Sedalia are justly entitled to. Time will not permit me to discuss each of them individually. Typical of this fine group of candidates is Carl J Meyer, our Republican candidate for chief of police. Carl, a veteran of the last war at present works at the Missouri Pacific shops. He is intelligent, energetic and enthusastic. He is well qualified by training and experience for this important job. I am confident that he will make Sedalia one of the finest chiefs of police we have ever had.

"Judge H. O. Berry, the present police judge, is our candidate to succeed himself in this office. In the past two years this man, who is a veteran of both wars, has given to our people a fine administration of the duties of this office and I am sure that the people of Sedalia want him to remain as their police judge.

"Typical of our candidates for the office of city councilman is Clyde Swafford, candidate for councilman of the 4th ward. Clyde is a successful business man. He is known all over Sedalia for his friendly and fair treatment of the people with whom he comes in contact. We have discussed the various plans for the progress of Sedalia which I will hereinafter outline and I can assure you that

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Fish Fry Monday By Democrat Club

Members of the Progressive Democrat club will hold a political rally and fish fry at the club headquarters, 121 East Main street. Monday, April 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Henry C. Salveter will be the principal speaker and will talk on the campaign issues.

The Democratic candidates seeking election will also appear on the program.

Endeavor to Patch Breach

Smith in Urge to Revive Bipartisan Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—A Republican senator took direct action today to revive the battered bipartisan foreign policy.

With two-party cooperation on world affairs brought to a new low in the furore over the senate's state department investigation, Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) told a reporter, he has sought administration assistance in patching up its differences with Republicans.

He said that acting as a member of the senate foreign relations committee, he has asked Secretary of State Acheson and a top Acheson adviser, Philip C. Jessup, for conferences next week to discuss days of getting the bipartisan international approach back on even keel.

Smith acted as a member of the senate foreign relations. He represents a bloc of GOP opinion which holds that joint discussion with Republican senators is necessary in advance or arriving at foreign policy decisions.

Acts Amid Bitterness

The New Jersey senator acted amid new bitterness stirred by an exchange of charges between President Truman and Republican critics of Acheson and the state department.

Meanwhile, Owen Lattimore flew into New York primed to fire back at Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) for calling him a Russian spy and a present or former member of the communist party. Lattimore said he had "unutterable contempt" for McCarthy and added:

"I am glad to be back in America where I can get a fair hearing."

Another storm blew up within the investigating committee itself over the properiety of forcing McArthur to hand over to the group the documents he says support his charges against Lattimore.

Senator Green (D-RI), acting chairman of the inquiry committee, told a reporter he plans to get the group together Monday to discuss getting access to McCarthy's material.

"I have no first hand information that Senator McCarthy will refuse to give the committee his documents, but I understand he has indicated that he won't," Green said.

"If we can't get the material one other way, it would seem logical to me to issue a subpoena."

One of the committeemen, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said he thought the committee should see the documents, but that he doesn't think there is any basis or precedent for subpoenaeing material a senator uses in a senate speech.

Men's Rally at Quinn Chapel

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A Man's Rally sponsored by the Men's Club will be at the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church today at 2:30 o'clock. Mark Powell will be master of ceremonies at the program. Music by the Men's chorus. Herb Studer will be the guest speaker. Response by Mark Powell and remarks by the president, Ellis Smith. There will also be other musical numbers.

Lattimore Emphatic In Denial

Calls McCarthy 'Madman' as to Attack—Appear to Testify Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Owen J. Lattimore, accused by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) of being a master spy for Russia, today called McCarthy a "madman" making an "obviously political attack upon the state department."

Lattimore repeated previous denials that there is any basis for McCarthy's charges, and said he was consulting his lawyers about possible libel action.

Lattimore also brought up the question of whether he ever was a state department employe.

He said he had been paid by the department for taking part in a 1945 reparations mission to Japan.

In 1949, he said, he took part in a two-day panel discussion of China problems and gave the department a memorandum on his views.

Last June, he said, he gave a lecture to state department personnel on Japanese problems.

Except for these instances, he said, "I have and have had no connection with the department."

McCarthy has said that his whole series of charges against the state department—that it has 57 card-carrying Communists in its employ—would stand or fall on his branding of Lattimore as a Communist spy.

Charge At Conference

Lattimore made the "madman" charge against McCarthy at a news conference where he issued a statement on the senator's charges.

"No one likes to be splattered with mud, even by a madman," he said.

Asked if the word "madman" referred to McCarthy, he replied: "McCarthy is the man who has been talking about me."

Pressed for a direct answer, whether he meant McCarthy, he nodded silently.

Lattimore returned by plane after a mission to Afghanistan and promptly called McCarthy a "ba[illegible] and miserable creature."

At the news conference he said that McCarthy's charges were made "falsely, irresponsibly and libelously," and added:

"If anybody has sworn that I have been or am a member of the Communist party, he is a perjurer. He should be prosecuted to the limit of the law."

McCarthy's original charges against a "master spy" in the state department were made before a Senate committee. He did not name the "spy" then.

However, he gave Lattimore's name to newsmen in off-the-record statements, and the fact that Lattimore was McCarthy's alleged master spy was made public last Sunday.

Lattimore said his attorneys had offered all his files "including my personal correspondence" to the Senate committee and they would be available also to the FBI, the state department "and all other agencies of government."

Lattimore was scheduled to appear before the Senate committee Tuesday, but Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.) committee chairman, said Lattimore could have more time to prepare his testimony.

However, Lattimore said today that although he arrived 24 hours later than he had planned, he still hoped to "meet the deadline" and appear Tuesday.

Lattimore said that at least one of his books had been banned in the Soviet Union and "some intemperate Americans" had denounced his writings.

"My views are and always have been my own," he said. "I follow no 'line.'

Lattimore said he was "honored" by McCarthy's description of him as the "architect" of this country's Far Eastern policy, but that he could not claim responsibility for it.

"Like most other scholars," he said, "I think that if the state department had in fact followed the approach that my books have suggested, we would be in a much better position now and China would not now be in the hands of the Communists."

Resort To Horses In Taking The Census

LULA, Okla., April 1—(AP)—A couple of census takers in this small Pontotoc county community mounted a pair of horses today and started their work.

Chester andd Ger Treas figured the lowlands—cut by streams—can be travelled easier by horse back than by car.

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Flying Saucer Calling Republic 6700 ....

At His Pentagon Phone, Maj. Searles is Heroic And Official Saucer Debunker; Theme Song to All Callers is 'No, No, a Thousand Times No'



MAJ. DeWITT R. SEARLES: The text is "death to the saucers."

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Armed only with an old dog-eared press release, Maj. DeWitt R. Searles is making a heroic stand between the flying saucer threat and the whole rest of the world.

Military unification, operating in its purest jet-propelled form, has played the cruel trick of assigning Maj. Searles as Uncle Sam's official debunker of the flying saucer. Hour after hour in his Pentagon office, day after day, on the telephone, in interviews, at home, before breakfast, on Sunday night, Maj. Searles keeps repeating:

"No, no, a thousand times no. As far as the Air Force goes there's no such thing as a flying saucer. Further, there are no such things as flying chromium hub caps, flying dimes, flying tear drops, flying gas lights, flying ice cream cones or flying pie plates, thank you and goodby."

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All of these items have been reported seen by reliable witnesses. It's Searles corollary function to deny their existence. If the saucer thing turns out as something other than liver spots before the bloodshot eye, Maj. Searles will automatically become the reddest-faced Air Force officer in history.

Searles' saucerful of trouble goes back to a fateful Tuesday, June 24, 1947. A Boise, Idaho, businessman, Kenneth Arnold, was flying his private plane over the jagged peaks of Washington's Mt. Ranier. When he landed, he breathlessly reported having seen "a chain of nine saucer-like objects playing tag at fantastic speeds." What happened after that is a unique chapter in American history.

On Jan. 22, 1948, "unification" gave the Air Force the job of looking into saucers for the rest of the services, and for the rest of the government. On April 27, 1949, in a lengthy report, the Air Force concluded that the "saucers are neither a joke, nor a cause for alarm." But on Dec. 27, 1949, an AF press release admitted, in effect, that saucers were a joke after all and that it would have no more truck with the whole business. It said flatly:

"The Air Force finds that all evidences and analyses indicate that the reports of unidentified flying objects are the result of: (1) Misinterpretation of various conventional objects; (2) a mild form of mass hysteria; (3) or hoaxes."

When the saucer craze got hot again, Searles found himself in the Air Force section of the National Military Establishment public relations office, which is how he inherited his present task. In his thick collection of AF press releases he has the one of Dec. 27, 1949, tabbed "Death of the flying saucers." When a questioner gets particularly persistent, he'll read him the full text of the release.

Searles' fame is spreading government-wise. Cabinet officers, Congressmen, Army generals, and the Navy's admirals particularly, take pleasure in referring even the top-level and most frenzied saucer queries to Republic 6700, extension 75131, for the Searles' saucer debunk.

Searles says it's impossible to estimate just how many times in the past few weeks he has had to restate the Air Force's position on the flying saucer. "But it's well into the thousand," he admits.

There's even a diplomatic angle to Searles' job. A long-distance query concerned saucers reported seen in Egypt. The Egyptian government wanted to know if the U.S.A.F. thought there was any cause for alarm. Searles read the full text over the telephone on this one. Similar calls have come on saucers reported in Mexico, Canada and in Europe.

It is no longer a source of dismay to Searles to know that questions on every saucer reported seen in the world will eventually seep down to him. The same courage he showed as commanding officer of a fighter squadron in the Pacific—he is credited with shooting down three Japs—is standing by him in this ordeal. He says he doesn't even have any hard feelings toward saucers.



FLAPPER'S RETURN—Some "new" spring styles look an awful lot like the flapper fashions worn in the Twenties and laughed at in the Thirties. Parisian artist Van Longen's portrait of a 1920 belle is almost duplicated by the model wearing the latest Jacques Fath short-skirted evening gown.

Huge Crowd S-C High Carnival to

About 1500 Attend Funds of Which go To Stage Settings

The Smith-Cotton high school carnival which was presented for the first time since the 1930's opened Friday night with a capacity crowd of over 1,500.

The funds which are taken from this event will go to buy new stage settings and curtains for the school stage.

In the ticket drive which was concluded at 9:30 Friday morning the eighth graders won the highest per cent of tickets sold and so their queen candidate, Mary Peters, was crowned queen of the carnival at the main show.

The main show which was held in the school auditorium was based on a gypsy theme. The first number was a girls ensemble dance routine. This was followed by a song by Wanda White, who sang "Golden Earings." Then a solo dance numbers was presented by Justine Gloss, a vocal solo by Donna Robinson, "Play Gyspy, Dance Gypsy" and the last specialty number was a vocal solo, "Gypsy Love Song," by Margie Glen. This show was sponsored by Miss Jerry Teufel and Miss Lois Gorden.

The main show was followed by the Athletic show sponsored by Coach James Ball.

During the shows there were side events going in all the class rooms such as guessing games, novelty shops, minstrels, boy's burlesque, Mapo, and many other attractions to amuse.

The occasion was considered a big success by the school administration and many who attended voiced the same opinion.

Governor Smith Made Colonel

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 1 (AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith, who has a whole staff of honorary colonels, now rates a salute as one himself.

Here to speak in his campaign for the gas tax hike, the governor was made an honorary colonel of the Wentworth Military Academy Cadet Corps. During a visit to the academy he reviewed a parade. His commission was presented by Col. James M. Sellers, the school's superintendent.

Smith is the first governor to be so honored.

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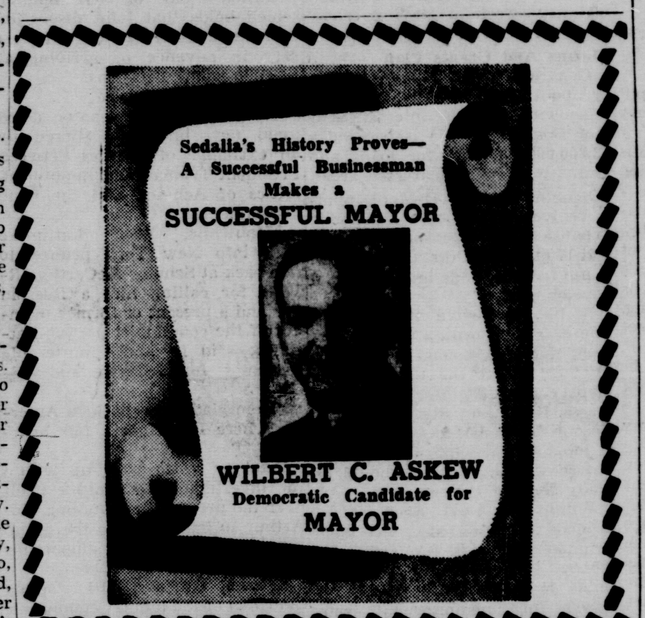
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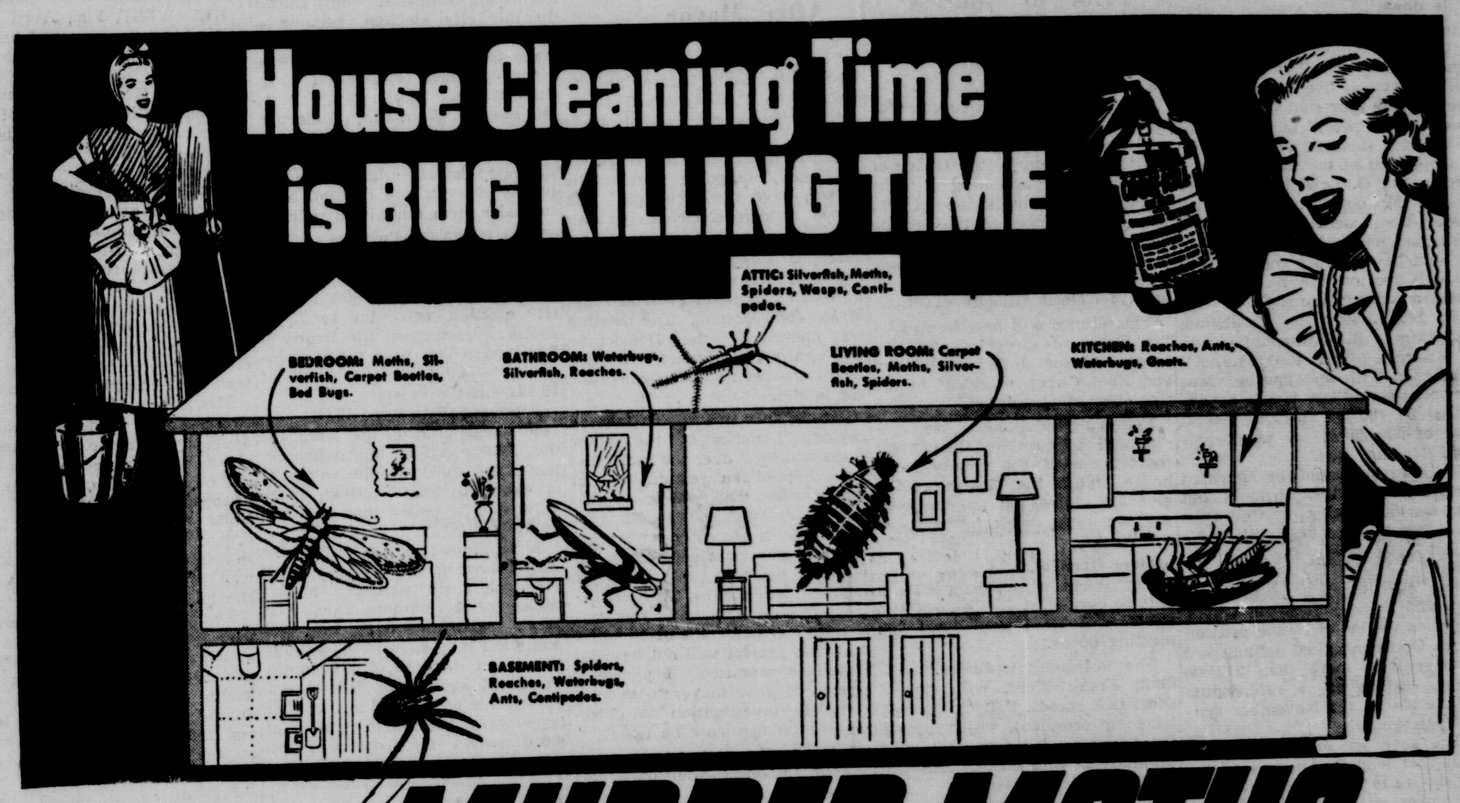
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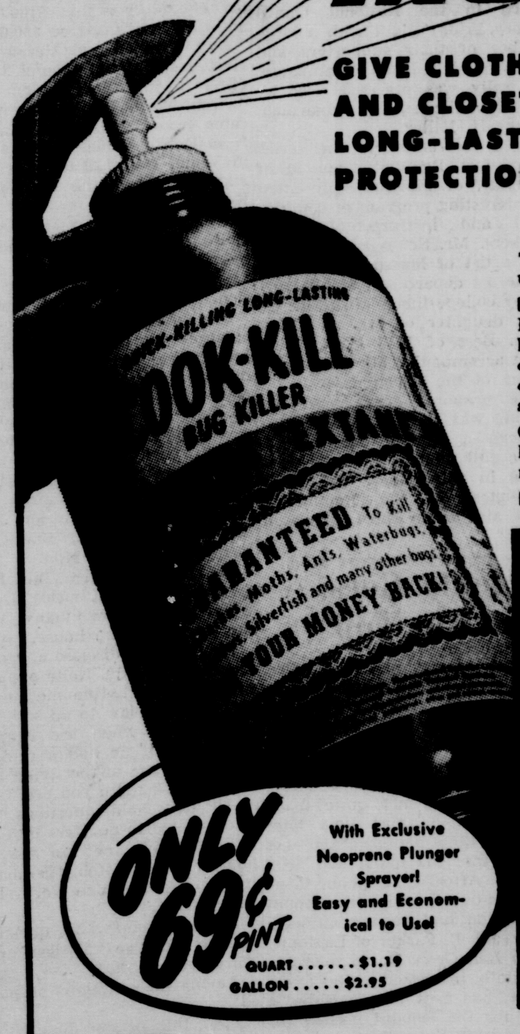


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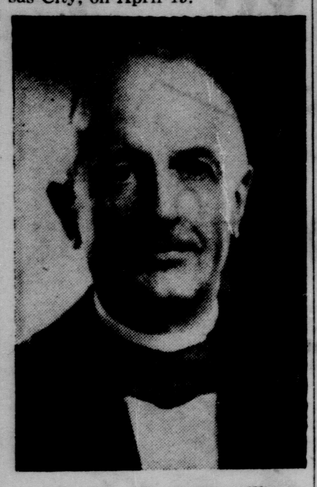
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Episcopalian Consecration Ceremonies

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The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, New York City, will consecrate the Very Rev. Edward Randolph Welles as bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri in ceremonies to be held at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, on April 19.



Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill

The Rt. Rev. Robert N. Spencer, retired bishop of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, bishop of Maryland, will act as co-consecrators.

Symbolic of the apostolic succession, following one another in single file from the foundation of faith to its present day, bishops from many sections of the United States and Canada will assist in the colorful and traditional ceremony of the laying on of hands."

Participants

Among those participating in this ceremony will be Bishops Luxton of Huron, Canada; Jasinski of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church; Brinker of Nebraska, Bagnall of Niagara, Canada; Matthews, retired bishop of New Jersey; Dagwell of Oregon, Kirchhoffer of Indianapolis, Gray, Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut; Mason of Dallas, Texas; Block of California, Gardner of New Jersey and Clingan of Kentucky.

The seventh bishop of Western New York and Ordinary of the bishop-elect, the Rt. Rev. Lauriston Livingston Scaife, will read the Epistle at the Holy Eucharist to be celebrated in connection with the consecration.

The Rt. Rev. Goodrich Robert Fenner of Kansas, who will be the bishop-elect's nearest Episcopal neighbor, will serve as gospeller at the celebration of consecration eucharist. A long-time friend of the bishop-elect, the Rt. Rev. Stephen Fielding Bayne, Jr., will be the preacher before the congregation.

Attendant Priests

Tradition calls for the priest who is about to be ordained to the episcopacy to be attended by two other priests and the bishop-elect chose as one of his attending presbyters an old and intimate friend, the Rev. Sewall Emerson, rector of St. Paul's parish, Norwalk, Conn.

The Very Rev. Claude Willard Sprouse, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, is one of the two priests who will attend the bishop-elect until the bishops of Milwaukee and Nevada receive him for presentation to the Presiding Bishop for ordination. Immediately following the ordination, Dean Sprouse will officiate at the enthronement, when the new bishop of West Missouri will take possession of his cathedral-church by seating himself upon the episcopal throne.

To Present Bishop Elect

Bishop Ivins, a successor to the part of the See formerly held by the bishop-elect's grandfather, the Rt. Rev. Edward Randolph Welles I, will present the bishop-elect to the presiding bishop of ordination and consecration.

A life-long friend of Dean Welles, the Rt. Rev. William Fisher Lewis will share the honor of presenting Dean Welles.

A Vestryman of St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, Allan Baxter, will present evidence that the bishop-elect was ordained to diaconate by the bishop of New Jersey on April 1931. The senior warden of Christ Church, St. Joseph, will present evidence of the Rev. Mr. Welles' ordination to priesthood.

The Rev. Edwin Walter Merrill, secretary of the Standing Committee of West Missouri, will affirm that consents to the consecration have been received from a majority of the standing committees. Father Merrill is the senior priest of the diocese.

The consents of the bishops will be read by the Rt. Rev. Everett Holland Jones of Texas.

Navy Captain to Read Promise

Captain William L. Pryor, Jr., of the United States Navy, will read the bishop-elect's certificate of compliance, the promise required of all deacons, priests and bishops before their ordination.

The suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gillespie Armstrong, will say the Litany for Ordination at the consecration and the bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, will present the "Veni Creator Spiritus" just before the several bishops lay hand on the bishop-elect and ordain him bishop.

The Rev. Richard M. Trelease recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, and will act as master of ceremonies. The Rev. James S. Allen of Christ Church in St. Joseph will assist Dr. Trelease.

To Act as Chaplain

The Rev. Lloyd Russell Foster, of Lockport, N. Y., will act as chaplain to the fourth bishop of West Missouri and the Rev. John V. Butler, Jr., of Princeton, N. J., will serve as chaplain to the presiding bishop.

Laurence S. Staples of Kansas City, acting chairman of laymen's work for the diocese, will present the pectoral cross to the bishop at the time of his vesting. Samuel G. Welles will present the bishop's ring to his brother.

These impressive rites of consecration will be both broadcast and televised. The Rev. Albert A. Martin of Kansas City will explain the television activities to viewers while radio listeners will hear comments by the Rev. Howard Foland, Nevada, Mo.

A reception for the new bishop will be held at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art from 3 until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Evangelistic Baptist Rally

There will be an Evangelistic rally service for Harmony Association at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Features of this service will be congregational singing, special music, and an inspirational message by state evangelist, Rev. R. W. Leazer. This service is being held in the interest of an Evangelistic Crusade which will begin on Easter Sunday.



Rev. R. W. Leazer

This is a part of a general movement among Southern Baptists covering the 800,000 Baptist churches west of the Mississippi river. About 10 of the Baptist churches in Pettis county will be holding meetings at the same time, April 9-23.

For the rally service Sunday afternoon at 2:30, representatives from the 20 Baptist churches in Pettis county are expected to attend. The Baptist churches in Sedalia will no doubt furnish the largest number but every church will have some present.

Bothwell Homemakers to Meet

The Bothwell Homemakers club will meet April 5th at the home of Mrs. Harry Runge, route 4. There will be a flower auction sale at this meeting and everyone who wishes is to bring garden seed or flower plants.

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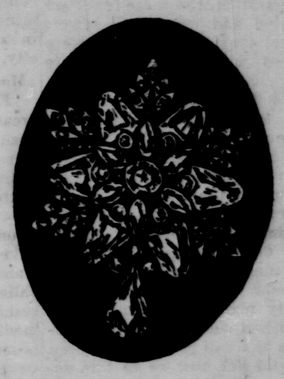
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Clyde Swafford is heartily in accord with these plans and will make the 4th ward an outstanding representative on the city council.

Plans Outlined

And now I want to discuss with you briefly about our plans for the future of the city of Sedalia. The mayor's office in a city such as ours is highly important. It is from that office that you expect the plans, the policies and the driving force by which a city is improved and developed. We need as a mayor a man who is a hard worker, who is enthusiastic and who is a good business man. Let us bear in mind that success in the business world is not always wholly determined by the amount of money that one has been able to accumulate, but success is made up of many elements. Far more important than the actual cash that a business man has been able to accumulate are certain basic ingredients of character. It is far more important that the mayor of Sedalia possess honesty and integrity. It is far more important that he possess the energy and determination to perform a great service for the people of Sedalia. It is far more important that he have within his heart a great desire to serve all of the people. It is just as important that we have a man who is free to follow his own best judgment and who will not be dominated by any individual or groups of individuals. It is far more important that he represent all of the people of Sedalia.

Refers To Council Record

"In the past two years as a member of the city council, I have labored diligently for every improvement that has come to the people of Sedalia through its city government. I was whole-heartedly in favor of our bond proposal by and through which we hoped to provide a modern and sufficient sewage system for the city of Sedalia. I am deeply disappointed, as I know you are disappointed, to learn that the funds which we had voted for this purpose are now exhausted and that some of these sewers have not been completed and will not be completed.

"Every citizen of Sedalia has a right to demand of the present city administration why these funds are exhausted and why these sewers were not constructed as they were promised when the bonds were voted.

It is not good business administration to ask the people of Sedalia to vote over one million dollars in bonded indebtedness without having carefully planned and provided for the wise and economical expenditure of this money.

Planning Commission

"One of the things that Sedalia has needed for many years and needs now more than ever before, is a city planning commission. If we had had such a planning commission as I will presently propose, we would not now be in this deplorable situation with the unconstructed sewers.

"If I am elected mayor, I will set up a city planning commission which will be composed of four members, one member from each ward of our city. Two of these members will be from each of the two major political parties. These members shall serve without compensation. I will ask the city council to grant unto this commission the power to make, adopt, and publish an official master plan of the city for the purpose of bringing about coordinated physical development in accordance with the present and future needs of our city, to insure efficient expenditure of public funds, and to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of our people. This official master plan will include, among other things, studies and recommendations relative to the location, character, and extent of public buildings, parks, parkways and recreational facilities.

"If Sedalia had had such a planning commission as I just proposed, you would not see our city growing in such a carefree manner without any well-developed plans for the location of specific areas for our industrial districts and residential areas. Certainly there is not a modern city anywhere in Missouri the size of Sedalia that has not either already adopted such a program or has one immediately at hand. Surely we are not content with Sedalia, as it is today. I am sure that you share with me a great hope for the future development and progress of our city. There is no reason why within twenty years Sedalia should not be a city of forty thousand population, rather than twenty-five thousand. If dilligent effort is made upon the part of our city officials to attract new industries and new businesses to Sedalia, the possibilities for the future development of this city are almost unlimited. These are the reasons why we need to adopt now a city planning commission and why such a commission will be of such great benefit to Sedalia in the future. Again let me say that such a commission would be composed of far-seeing, civic-minded people who are interested in a well planned and beautiful city.

More Lights

"For many years the residential areas of the city of Sedalia have been wholly inadequately lighted. Our people have complained constantly and rightfully so. With all of the expenditure of public funds for various purposes, certainly this is one public service that should have been provided long ago. If I am elected as the mayor of Sedalia, I pledge to you now that residential street lights will immediately be taken from the proposed and planned stage and will be given to the people of Sedalia within the immediate future.

"I want to reiterate a statement that I have made earlier in this campaign regarding maintenance of our city streets. I was taught years ago an old saying that has remained with me constantly which says, that a stitch in time saves nine. Another which I definitely remember is, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. These principles applied to the maintenance of the city of Sedalia will keep our streets in and at much less cost, and will allow more money to be used in the building and improving of the city streets. Far too much of our money is being spent on repair work that should have been corrected long before it was necessary to completely work them over.

"If the money which we allocate for the improvement of our streets is economically and wisely spent, we would have remaining sufficient funds for the purchase of additional street cleaning equipment. Clean streets in our residential districts as well as the business districts should be a major concern of our city government. If the Republican candidates are elected, you can rest assured that you will have additional street cleaning facilities without added taxes.

Added Recreation Facilities

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the pressing need for additional recreation facilities in our city. Too many of our children do not have an adequate place to play that is sufficiently close to their districts. In addition to our regular parks several small playground areas should be provided and properly equipped. These are only some of the many services that should and could be provided without additional cost to our tax payers, if our tax money is wisely spent. I pledge to you that if the Republican candidates are elected you will be provided with such a recreational program, and these playground areas will be equally divided among the four wards.

I want to say again that Sedalia is my home town. It is and has been a part of my life. You people know that I am interested in the future of this city. The statements that I have made here tonight and heretofore and will continue to make in this campaign, are not mere political promises made for the purpose of securing your vote, but are truly the deepest expressions of my desires and hopes for the future welfare and progress of our home town.

Pistol-Packin' Grandma



Mrs. Ethel Boutin, 46, newly-elected police chief in Benton, small New Hampshire mountain village, shows how she intends to cope with law-breakers, if any. Mother of five grown children, with five grandchildren, Police Chief Boutin also holds five other town jobs. There are 72 voters in this north country village and nobody recalls any crime in the past two decades so the chief doesn't expect her $5-a-year job to be too difficult. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Registered Nurses Meet Tuesday Night

The R. N. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Bothwell Hospital Nurses' Home, at which time the president, Mrs. Herbert Berlin, will preside.

Miss Maxine Hurley, of Jefferson City, cancer consultant for the State of Missouri, wil laddress the group on "Nursing Care of Various Types of Cancer Patients." Miss Hurley will also show a film which tells how those who have lost their voices from cancer are taught to talk again.

Program For Scott PTA

The Pettis County Historical Society presented an interesting program at Scott school Parent Teacher Association meeting on Friday, March 24.

The program began with the Junior American Citizens club of the school in charge. The president, Jean Jeffries, then presented Judge J. V. Kesterson, who was in charge of the Historical Society program.

Short talks were given by Judge and Mrs. Kesterson, C. F. Scotten, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss Nina Harris.

J. O. Jenkins showed a collection of pictures he and his family had taken on numerous trips over the United States and a number of interesting scenes in Pettis county.

A large crowd was present and refreshments of pie and coffee were served during the social hour.

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Queenie, a sad-eyed mongrel who never had a puppy of her own, has saved the lives of more than 200 other dogs — show dogs and curs alike — and she's still going strong. Three or four times a week, whenever an emergency arises, Queenie goes on the operating table at Dr. F. D. Gentry's small animal hospital in Springfield, Mo., to give up 50cc's of her blood so some other dog may live. She never winces. She's calm as she can be. She is shown here with Hubert L. Marler, an attendant at the hospital. (Associated Press photo)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 30 —(AP)—Sad eyed Queenie, a mongrel who never had a puppy of her own, has saved the lives of more than 200 dogs.

And her owner says she's still going strong.

Queenie gives blood transfusions for show dog or cur alike.

Three or four times a week Queenie goes on the operating table and gives up to 50 cubic centimeters of her blood so some other dog may live.

"I picked her up out in the country four years ago," said Dr. F. D. Gentry, veterinarian in a small animal hospital here. "Since then I've used her three or four times a week—whenever an emergency arises."

Likes Puppies

Queenie likes puppies, licks them and nuzzles them but she can't ever have any of her own. She was spayed so she could devote all her attention to saving instead of giving life.

A few days ago she gave transfusions to three tiny puppies suffering from hook worms that sap the life blood of dogs. Two of them were too far gone. They died. But Queenie's blood saved the third.

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What is a dog like that worth?

"I don't know," her owner says. "Queenie isn't for sale."

Railroads 'Iron Horse' Obituary Bein g Written

By Harry W. Ball

WEIRTON, W. Va., April 1—(AP) —The iron horse is going the way of the horse and buggy.

If you don't believe it, take a look at the Weirton Steel Company's dismantling yards.

There, one time puffing giants of the rails are being taken apart piecemeal, and the pieces transported by swaying cranes for feeding into the molten maws of the steel furnaces.

It's part of the pattern of the Diesel era. More and more oil-fueled locomotives are pulling the nation's rail traffic. A proportionate number of discarded coal-burners are going back into the steel mills as scrap.

Weirton steel is one of the "graveyards" of these dying iron horses, whose passing marks another era in the American industrial scene.

No Overnight Conversion

Don't, however, get the idea it's an overnight conversion. There are still an estimated 20,000 steam locomotives in service on U.S. railroads. One prediction is that most of them will be retired during the next decade.

If Weirton is a criterion, there's hardly any doubt the steam locomotive's obituary is being written.

Since the program was started four months ago, Weirton steel has put 127 iron horses to the torch, and 53 more are on hand waiting to be scrapped.

Each of the locomotives yields an average of around 350,000 pounds of scrap iron, Weirton officials explained.

The discarded steam engines are hauled into Weirton by Diesels, and the steel company's own Diesels do the shunting of the condemned locomotives once they are in the plant yards. Weirton steel has 17 locomotives of its own, all Diesel.

"Steel Facts"

The trend toward Diesels is described by the trade magazine, "Steel Facts," as one of the most dramatic aspects in mechanical development."

"While some railroads are scrapping only worked-out engines," the magazine said, "instances are reported of large engines scheduled to be cut up soon that were built in the early 'thirties—not a long life in comparison with most locomotives.

"So the shiny black giant that awed the countryside with its whirling rods yesterday, may, via junk yard, steel and locomotive shop, be used tomorrow in a gaily painted Diesel."

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Having lost both of my legs in combat during the last war, and my mode of transportation being a wheel chair, it is impossible for me to personally solicit many of the voters regarding my candidacy for Police Magistrate on the Democratic ticket in next Tuesday's election.

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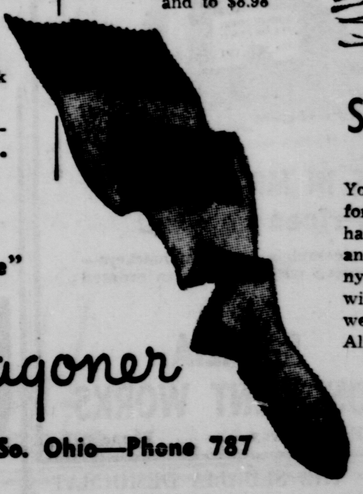
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OBITUARIES

Jacob Kehl

Jacob Kehl, 67 years old, died unexpectedly about 5:45 o'clock Friday evening on his farm about eight miles southeast of Sedalia on highway C. He had gone to a spring from which he was drawing water when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Kehl was born August 16, 1882 near Lincoln, the son of J. J. and Mary Catherine Kehl. He was married in June, 1904, to Miss Stella Stults, who survives him.

Surviving also are three sons, Harold Kehl, Smithton, route 1; Kenneth Kehl, 1601 South Osage avenue and Harry Kehl, 1205 South Osage avenue and Harry Kehl, 1205 South Kentucky avenue; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Ford, of El Paso, Tex., three grandchildren, Peggy, Carl Ray, Bobbie, Paul Robert and Jack G. Kehl and Charles R. Ford, one grandchild, Larry Gene Kehl and a brother, Joseph Kehl, 1604 West Main street.

Coroner Gordon Stauffacher was notified of the death and after an investigation announced death due to a heart attack and that no inquest was necessary.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. Carl Opp, to officiate.

Mrs. Russell Franklin, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Frank Van Dyke and Russell McFatrich will sing, "In the Garden," "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle."

Pallbearers will be John Billings, Homer Baugh, James McFatrich, Joe Moffatt, Curtis Lopp and DeWitt Pirtle.

Mrs. Jerry Doolin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham, 621 West Seventh street, have received word from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Durham, that her mother, Mrs. Jerry Doolin, died Friday night at her home in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Durham and son, John Francis, who are making their home at 519 West Broadway, while their husband and father, Capt. Durham is in Okinawa, have been in Chester, with Mrs. Durham's mother, for some time.

Funeral Of Guy E. Thomas

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Guy E. Thomas, former Sedalian, who died Thursday night at the Veterans hospital in Knoxville, Iowa. The body arrived Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner officiating.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Pallbearers will be: James Norlin, Cloice Harrison, P. V. Harris, Robert Sterling, Charles Mawhorter and Emmett Turner.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. R. W. Hyatt Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Leftwich Hyatt, widow of R. W. Hyatt, who died at her home, 310 West Tenth street Tuesday, were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Rosecrans, of Boonville, officiating.

Pallbearers were C. A. Staples, Houstonia; Clay Leftwich, Hughesville; T. A. Leftwich, Butler; Cloyd Leftwich, Hughesville; N. B. Hyatt and Robert Holman, both of Sedalia.

Miss Margaret Edwards and Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang: "No Night There" "Face to Face" and "The Old Rugged Cross" with Mrs. H. O. Foraker as the accompanist.

Burial was in the Salem cemetery.

Thomas F. Nichols

Funeral services for Thomas F. Nichols, 81 years old, pioneer resident of the Otterville neighborhood, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the Otterville Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Lewis Drake officiating.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Bernice Mills, Mrs. Dannie Glenn, T. E. Wear and A. W. Wear, sang: "Face to Face," "When They Ring the Golden Bells" and "Sweet By and By." Mrs. Oliver Gochenour was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were T. R. Cramer, Leo Smith, Charles Leach, Jesse Parsons, L. C. Wilkerson and Clyde Wear.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Otterville.

Mr. Nichols was the son of the late Bejamin F. and Rhoda Nichols. On February 21, 1906, he was married to Lena A. Finley and to this union were born four children, Clyde F., George M., Thomas B. and Mary Nichols Webb. He is also survived by a brother, Harry N., of Des Moines, Ia., two granddaughters, Jeannine and Joyce Nichols and one grandson, James M. Nichols. A brother, James W. Nichols, preceded him in death.

Mr. Nichols spent his entire life on the same farm where he was born, was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian church for many years, serving as an elder until his death and had been active in community affairs, serving as a member of the Otterville school board for 21 years.

Funeral of Charles W. Fisher

Funeral services for Charles W. Fisher, who died at his home, 1003 South Lamine avenue, Thursday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M.E. church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang, "Abide With Me," "Shadows" and "Lead Kindly Light" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Glen Brown, Clarence Schnable, Richard Mathers, Elmer Kerfoot, Willard Howe and Lester Taylor.

Interment was in the Fisher family lot in the Pleasant Union cemetery south of Stover.

George K. Crawford

George K. Crawford, life long resident of Cooper county, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville at 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning following a long illness. He entered the hospital Monday.

Mr. Crawford was born in Cooper county, October 11, 1866, the son of John and Marie Kepner Crawford and lived on the old Crawford farm for 50 years. In February, 1917, he was married to Mrs. Frances Hickman Edwards and they moved to Bunceton to make their home. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Bunceton Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Edward Winchell officiating.

Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. L. Allison

Mrs. Allie J. Allison, wife of William L. Allison, died at her home in LaMonte at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Allison was born July 30, 1869, south of Sweet Springs, the youngest daughter of the late Joseph L. and Rebecca Walls. She spent most of her life in the community near Sweet Springs, taught a number of years after finishing school at the old Hardin college in Mexico, Mo., and became a member of the Mt. Zion church at an early age where she was active until her ill health prevented her attendance.

On May 10, 1906 she was married to Mr. Allison, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, James N. Allison, of Independence and a sister, Mrs. Betty Rank, of Sweet Springs.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Whittington in January, 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Blackwater chapel in Sweet Springs.

Herbert H. Carl Services

Funeral services will be held at Bunceton at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Herbert H. Carl who died at 7:15 a. m. Friday.

The body which will lie in state at the Gillespie funeral home until 10:30 Monday morning will be taken to the residence of Mrs. William Floyd in Bunceton where it will remain until time for the services.

Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery in Bunceton with the members of the Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. in charge of the graveside services.

Pallbearers will be: Ralph Boies, Henry Niemann, Larry Judd, Aubrey Curtis all of Sedalia, Howard Place of Milwaukee, Wis., and Porter Harned of Bunceton.

The Gillespie funeral home will have charge of the services in Bunceton.

Glenn Charles Murray

Glenn Charles Murray, of California, died Friday, at his home in California, March 31.

He was the son of C. H. and Oicie Murray who survive him.

He was born on October 11, 1921 in Woodward, Okla., and later on united with the Baptist church of California.

Other than his parents one sister, Ruby, of the home survives him.

The body is at the Wilson funeral home in California.

Rev. James Heisner will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Alderson

Mrs. Nellie Alderson of Moberly, died at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs J. Pearl Green, 408 West Morgan street, at 11:15 Saturday morning.

Surviving besides her sister is one brother, Issac Christian, of Higby.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Moberly.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Meyers of Omaha, Nebr., are visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shepard, 607 North Quincy avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers, route 2.

Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and children, Garth, Pitkin and Georgette, of Kansas City, will arrive this morning to visit Mrs. O'Maley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, Meadowood Farm. Mrs. O'Haley will return home Sunday night while the children will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fredkin, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, are guests today of Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, of West Fourth street.

Final Rally By Democrats

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Citizen's Committee appointed by the mayor to assist and advise with the council on the spending of the money available and to be spent for sewers in the city of Sedalia."

Mr. Brown, in his talk, reviewed the entire Democratic ticket, seeking election on April 4.

Ray Lippard Addresses Rotary Gathering

Ray Lippard of Sedalia, District Governor of Rotary in District 194 was the principal speaker at an inter-city meeting of group K in Chillicothe at the Strand hotel, Friday night. Mr. Lippard was accompanied by Mrs. Lippard. He spoke on the subject, "A Dream Working."

The meeting was comprised of members from the following towns: Milan, Chillicothe, Marceline and Brookfield.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 239 South Park avenue at the Bothwell hospital at 7:20 o'clock Saturday morning April 1. The baby weighed eight pounds one ounce. Mr. Smith is with the Home Building Corp.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, of Fairfield, at 7:11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, two ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens at 10:30 o'clock March 31 at the Mennonite hospital in Beatrice, Nebr. Weight: six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Mary Beatrice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, 802 West Sixteenth street.

Climax on Gas Tax Tuesday

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will open the door to political road building by the county courts. Smith has denied this charge repeatedly.

In a final "statement to the people" of the issues, released today, the governor said:

"The new law complies with the provisions of the state constitution. Missouri's nonpolitical state highway commission has in the past, and will in future, so long as I am governor, administer the road laws according to the constitution."

Leaves City Taxes On Books

One thing that beat the Curry plan for a three and a half cent tax in 1948 was its attempt to abolish city gasoline taxes. Big city votes went heavily against that proposal.

This time, the four cent tax bill leaves city taxes on the books. And the sponsors have sought to woo city votes with a highway commission promise that the state will take over maintenance of state routes that use city streets as funds become available.

In his summary today, Smith said flatly the law "will enable the state highway commission to maintain city streets over which our highways are located."

He also promised that the extra penny of revenue not used for rural roads will go for "maintenance and extension of the major highways, farm-to-market roads and city trafficway projects."

Smith's final speech in the campaign will be made Monday night over a 21-station radio network. It will originate in the Pettis county circuit court room at Sedalia, over station KDRO.

Opponents of the bill also came up with a last minute statement today. Lewellen, Bus and Truck Association manager, said there was no justification for demanding $20,000,000 more a year "from already heavily taxed motorists" when estimates show the highway department have more than $97,000,000 to spend for construction in the next three and a half years.

"Wild charges against trucks will not stop the people from going to the polls nor scare them from voting against a tax increase that is neither necessary nor in the best interests of the state," he said.

He said attempts to "coerce and intimidate the trucking industry" simply followed the pattern which started with introduction of the bill in the legislature. He did not refer specifically to Smith's Kansas City speech Thursday, when he promised he would ask the legislature to study the need for higher truck taxes.

"The tax hikers have pleaded pauperism," Lewellen said, "but have not denied that the highway department had a cash balance last December of $22,885,996. They neglected to say that this amount represented an increase of $232,678 during the year when Missouri spent more for road building than at any time since 1931 x x x."

He said the department's cash on hand increased $2,885,996 the last two months to reach $25,650,564 March 1. Receipts for eight months are $3,000,000 ahead of the same period a year ago, he reported.

Lewellen charged sponsors of the bill "burdened the people with a great expense to hold a special election in the hope that a great majority of the taxpayers would not find it worth while to go to the polls."

Estimate Raising $16,000,000

The highway commission has estimated the new tax would produce a net revenue gain of about $16,000,000 a year. It has not estimated what road mileage could be built with that amount.

The campaign has split party lines. Both Republicans and Democrats have served on Smith's better roads committee to promote the four cent tax law. Richard Muckerman, St. Louis businessman, is committee chairman.

But on the side, Democratic state Chairman John H. Hendren of Jefferson City has campaigned for the bill. And in Maryville, Republican State Chairman William Phares has been reported working quietly against it.

Smith has had pledges of support from the St. Louis city administration and from Kansas City Democratic factions.

The big city vote—which might determine the outcome—has been the target of opponents from the start. And last week the governor sent personal appeals to St. Louis Democratic city committeemen, urging their support.

The last statewide election in Missouri was Feb. 27, 1945. Weather was bad that day and only 497,690 voters got to the polls. They adopted an entire new state constitution 312,032 to 185,658.

And next Tuesday? Well, how are you bettin'"

None Hurt as Autos Collide

No injuries resulted in two accidents, while considerable property damage resulted to one automobile in one of them Saturday.

The first occurred at 12:45 o'clock in the afternoon in a freak accident between a 1940 Hudson sedan driven by James A. Cornwall, 1009 East Sixth street, and a runaway wheel and tire believed off a Chevrolet.

Cornwall reported he was driving west on Broadway when suddenly a wheel and tire rolled into his car. Damage resulted to the Hudson sedan, none to the wheel and tire. The owner of the wheel and tire could not be located and it is believed it either rolled off a truck or was a spare on a car and was lost unknown to his owner. It was taken to police headquarters.

At 4:20 o'clock a collision occurred at Fifth street and Montgomery avenue, between a 1949 sedan of the Yellow Cab Co., driven by Jesse M. Pummill and a 1941 Buick coupe driven by F. Williams of Syracuse.

The Ford was headed east on Fifth street and the Buick going south on Montgomery when the accident occurred. The front end of the Ford was badly smashed and the frame of the car sprung. Slight damage resulted to the Buick according to the Police report.

Find Pensioner Beaten to Death

ARDMORE, Okla., April 1—(AP)—An old-age pensioner was found beaten and slashed to death here last night but officers reported no progress today in a search for his slayer.

Carter County Sheriff Howard Johnson identified the victim as 66-year old James B. Gaston, an Ardmore trader.

Two Negro boys found the body in "hobo jungles" near the northern edge of the city. His head had been beaten with a hammer and his throat cut. The hammer was found nearby.

Johnson said officers were looking for an unidentified man about 37. He last was seen with Gaston yesterday morning, walking along the Santa Fe railroad tracks leading to the death scene.

A billfold was missing, indicating robbery as the motive, Johnson said. However, Gaston gave his son $300 early yesterday for deposit in a bank.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 16, will meet at 8:00 o'clock Monday night at the Legion Hall.

A Pan-American program will be presented featuring Ecuador with a motion picture to be shown and a musical program of Pan-American music.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Thomas H. Jenkins, Broadway Arms apartment, and Otto Bohling of Cole Camp.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Ida King, LaMonte, Mrs. Olive Pettigrew, Littleton, Colo., Joseph H. Brown, route 2, Sedalia, Mrs. W. G. Stearns, 920 West Sixteenth street, G. H. Walje, Otterville, George More, route 2, Hughesville, and Mrs. Minnie Morris, 1505 South Barrett avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Virgil Miller and son, 920 East Tenth street, Floyd R. Kennedy, Clinton, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Mrs. Raymond Boss and son, 210 West Third street, C. W. Jett, 1404 East Fourth street, and J. M. Janes, 506 West Seventh street.

Address Given On Insurance

Edward G. Mura Guest Speaker of Underwriters

Step by step in an informal manner, Edward G. Mura, of the Kansas City agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, related his experience in life insurance business, before members of the Sedalia Life Underwriters Association meeting and dinner in the Palm Room of the Bothwell hotel, Saturday noon.

Mr. Mura who entered the life insurance business as a full time agent in 1929, and who has been a million dollar producer for many years, and a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, spoke mostly about coordinated estate.

The speaker told how he happened to start in the life insurance business as a career, and related why the insurance business appealed to him. He said "the insurance business was the finest profession to be in to serve humanity, and it is a real profession, and that is why we should act as professional men and women calling on the trade."

Making Friends

He stressed the point that one cannot buy loyal friends, but one made friends by being honest and sincere with them at all times. He pointed out that one should keep the friends they have and accumulate more annually by being of service to them. He said, "Do not take advantage of your friends for your selfish gain." Mr. Mura continued on this same line by saying, help the man who left his job to serve Uncle Sam during the last war. He said he has heard of selfish agents who have encouraged veterans to drop G. I. insurance.

Mr. Mura said when he started out in the insurance business, the first man he coordinated an estate for was a doctor, whom he didn't know before. He said after going over the doctor's program, he only wrote $3,000 worth of insurance, in 1929. He said since that time, this family has bought over $500,000 worth of insurance. He said this is an example of what an insurance man can do by starting out on small cases, and then following the cases through.

"To give your prospect an intelligent setup you must know what he wants to accomplish for himself and family, and what he has to do it with," the speaker said.

He pointed out that in half of the insurance business he writes, people tell him, they are never going to buy another dime's worth of insurance, but after going over a program with them, setting it up, and then following it through, people usually realize the benefits. He said he believed in giving the prospect a very simple and intelligent set-up, and related a good insurance man could get closer to an individual than anyone else, that is, if the individual has confidence in the insurance man. Mr. Mura said he always put himself in his customer's shoes and solved their problems as if they were his own.

Mr. Mura, who is past president of the Kansas City Life Underwriters Association and of the Kansas City general agents and managers association and is now vice-president of the New England Mutual General Agents' association, was introduced by Abe Silverman, president of the local underwriters association, and who works under Mr. Mura with the same company in Sedalia.

Mr. Silverman announced that the Missouri Association of Life Underwriters will hold a state conference in St. Louis on May 18. Guests at the meeting were: Miss Lee Suelke of Kansas City and Mrs. Abe Silverman.

Cash Stolen From Box At a Service Station

A sneak thief stole about $15.00 from a cigar box at the Sinclair Filling Station, 403 South Lamine avenue, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Police have information which may lead to the arrest of the theif.

A similar sneak thief robbery occurred at the Swafford Service Station, Fourth street and Osage avenue, about three weeks ago. The thief got $48.50 at Swafford's.

Seriously Injured Throwing Javelin

STERLING, Kas., April 1—(AP)—A Dodge City high school athlete was struck in the head with a javelin at the Sterling Relays today and seriously injured.

A physician said the javelin penetrated three inches into the skull of Lynn Smith, 19-year-old distance runner. He was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as not critical.

The javelin struck Smith in the left eye socket, pushed the eyeball back and ranged downward through the sinuses, the physician explained. He said x-rays showed the brain was not penetrated. The left eye was damaged and sight was diminished, but the physician said there was a chance the youth would not lose his sight. Smith was conscious.

The accident occurred in a practice area north of the running track. Smith was warming up preparatory to running the mile event at the meet when a practice throw by a javelin thrower struck him.

Smith is the son of Mrs. Cecil Bastion of Dodge City.

Ends Life After A Fatal Fire

ZANESVILLE, O., April 1—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Norris wanted to spend the night with her mother.

"Mother," the 24-year-old woman told Mrs. Lula Shipman last night, "I'm scared to go home. I think Cecil is losing his mind."

But Cecil, her husband, called for her in his automobile. And Mrs. Norris got into the car and took along their daughter, Shirley Marie, 5.

Early today the Norris' four-room house burst into flames.

In the debris, neighbors found the charred bodies of Mrs. Norris and Shirley Marie.

And from a nearby tree hung the body of Norris. His throat also had been slashed.

Deputy Sheriff Willard Thompson said that Norris, a 50-year-old trucker, apparently set fire to the house, then killed himself.

He had been ill and had threatened several times to end his life, said John Schultz, a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Shipman said her daughter and son-in-law quarreled over whether he should get 1950 license tags for his car. Norris didn't care to renew the license.

"All right," he capitulated, "I'll buy them, but I'll never use them."

Check Reveals Liquor Valued At $136 Stolen

The loot at the Sedalia Package Liquor store, 112 South Ohio avenue, which was broken into early Friday morning, was $136 or twenty-seven pints of whiskey and sixteen fifth's of wihskey. The loss was reported to the police Saturday by Leonard Kroencke, manager and owner of the establishment.

Thieves broke a glass in the front door to gain entrance.

About an hour earlier than the robbery of Kroencke's store, police found a window open at Henri's Tavern, 701 West Main street, but nothing appeared to have been disturbed there.

Slight Damage To Car By Fire

The city fire departments answered a call to the east side of the court house on Lamine avenue about 9:00 o'clock Saturday Ford sedan owned by the resident of 18th and Quincy had caught fire. The firemen attributed the cause to faulty wiring.

Slight damage resulted.

B. P. W. C. Board Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club board meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the public library.

Defenses for Alaska First

Gen. Eisenhower For an Increase In Military Outlays

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower pointed to Alaska as the weakest link in the nation's defense today and called for increased military outlays there and elsewhere.

The wartime allied commander put Alaska at the top of a list calling for spending of from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 more during the next fiscal year than the $14,000,000,000 plus asked of congress by President Truman.

Eisenhower's recommendations, made in a letter to Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) of a senate appropriations subcommittee, listed top priority items this way:

"A. Garrison in Alaska.

"B. Modernization of aircraft and army equipment and reinforcement of our antisubmarine facilities.

"C. Intelligence.

"D. Industrial mobilization."

Calling for an annual outlay of $1,500,000,000 for airplane buying by the air forces, Eisenhower warned that this should not be done by cutting funds for the navy or army. Legislation pending in the house would give the air force $1,350,000,000 for plane purchases, and Eisenhower would increase this by $150,000,000.

Support by Thomas

Thomas, chairman of the purse-string group, told a reporter he would personally support the Eisenhower proposals.

The specific recommendations from Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, carried out his promise last Wednesday to the senate appropriations committee.

He was called here for testimony after senators noticed an Eisenhower speech indicated this country had disarmed along some lines beyond the point of safety.

In his testimony the wartime leader said a surprise airborne attack could hit Alaska "five minutes" after being launched from Russian soil

Although Eisenhower listed the defense proposals by priority he cautioned congress against looking only at the top of his list.

"One peculiarity of a military establishment is that it is, in a crisis, only as strong as its weakest link," he warned.

"In spite of this observation, I still believe that some defense of Alaska is so important that it should be considered above the others, both in time and importance."

The general upheld President Truman's recommendation for a 48-group regular air force, backed up 12 groups of national guard or reserve, but he stressed that all these aircraft must be modernized.

Eisenhower acknowledged forgetting one "important point" in his testimony Wednesday, the "modernization of certain types of army equipment."

He said recent defense budgets had ignored these requirements "because of over-riding priorities in other directions.

"The time has come when we cannot afford longer to delay the modernization of such types as tanks, anti-aircraft artillery, recoilless weapons and the various classes of vehicular equipment," he said.

Call to Grass Fire

The fire companies at 4:31 o'clock Saturday afternoon were called to the residence of R. G. Bettise, 402 East Tenth street, where dry grass was burning. No damage resulted.

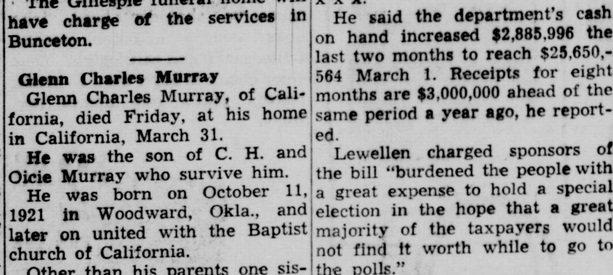


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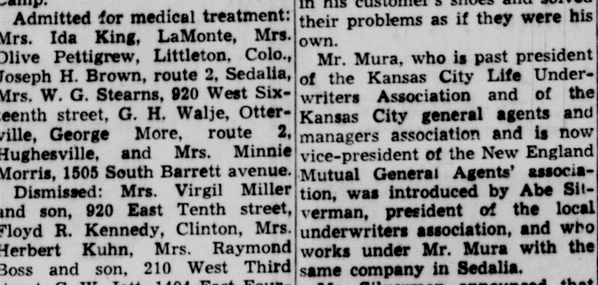
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Dorothy Pierce, Member of Senior Class, Bride of Glenn M. Kell

At 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, March 20, Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce, 220 East Walnut street, became the bride of Mr. Glenn M. Kell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kell, 307 East Jackson street.

The marriage took place in the sanctuary of the Broadway Presbyterian church with the Reverend D. Warren Neal reading the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue swing-back gabardine suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of red and white carnations.

Miss Joyce Kell, sister of the bridegroom, was maid-of-honor. She wore a beige suit and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Miss Jackie Pierce, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Richard Barman was best man and Mr. Lloyd Smith was groomsman.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of the bride, wore a cocoa brown dress with gray accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Kell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy dress with gray accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Smith-Cotton high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1948.

The couple is now at home at 1301 South Lamine avenue.



Mrs. Beasmore Lamm, who before her recent marriage to Mr. Lamm, on March 4, was Miss Ann Mentges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mentges, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Lamm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lamm, of Sedalia. The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.



The wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Kell, Jr., who were married March 20th in the sanctuary of the Broadway Presbyterian church with the Rev. D. Warren Neal reading the ceremony. They are left to right, standing: Mr. Richard Barman, Mr. and Mrs. Kell, and Lloyd Smith; seated from left to right are Miss Jackie Pierce, sister of the bride and Miss Joyce Kell, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Kell was formerly Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce, 220 East Walnut street. Mr. Kell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Kell, 307 East Jackson street. (Photo by Lehmer).



Miss Marjorie Kahrs, daughter of Mrs. Nora Kahrs, 1513 South Barrett avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Allen H. Pledge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pledge, 1808 West Broadway, is announced by her mother. (Photo by Lehmer)

Engagement

Mrs. Nora Kahrs, 1513 South Barrett avenue, announces the engagement and approaching marriage in June of her daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Allen H. Pledge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pledge, 1808 West Bfoadway.

Lyric Soprano Pleased Music Club Members

Eeva Siukenen-Oliver, lyric soprano of Kansas City presented a program designed to give full expression to her talent on Wednesday before the Helen G. Steele Music Club.

The artist possesses much natural charm and poise and her voice is suited to the Lieder type of songs which she used exclusively in her program. Despite the fact that the entire program was sung in German and Finnish, the audience was able to discern the mood and meaning of the songs due to the artist's adeptness in the creation of moods and the depth of her interpretation.

Mrs. Oliver opened her program with two Mozart numbers which demonstrated the excellence of her phrasing and enunciation which were further amplified in the Brahms group which followed. Thrilling pianissimos and sustained legato passages were evident in this group. Contracting moods of enchantment and tranquality characterized the Hugo Wolf group and the audience's appreciation was enhanced by the program notes which were helpful during the entire program. Songs of her native Finland by Kilpinen with moods ranging from fanciful to mournful, were given interpretation by the artist and especially moving was her performance of the plaint of the bereaved woman who had lost her sweetheart.

Persistent applause by the capacity audience brought the first familiar number of the program, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Grahms' "Salamander." Sympathetic accompaniments were furnished by Miss Elizabeth Puckett of Kansas City.

Mrs. Oliver was accompanied to Sedalia by her husband and Mrs. Harold Todd, wife of her manager. Mrs. Todd spoke briefly and complimented club members on their beautiful club house.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman of the day, with Mrs. Edgar Knight, introduced the artist and spoke briefly of her musical background and her experience during the war when she was stranded in Germany due to the severing of diplomatic relations between Germany and Finland. Mrs. Knight was unable to attend the recital because of her teaching duties.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and asked attendedance of all members at the annual business meeting and election of officers to be held April 12.

Receiving hostesses were Mesdames W. O. Harris and J. M. Hinman.

Helen G. Steele Music club chorus members are asked to attend a rehearsal Wednesday, April 5, 9 a. m. at the First Methodist church.

Country Club Bridge And Canasta Winners

There were two tables of canasta and one table of bridge Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners in canasta were Mrs. Herman Bloess and Mrs. Victor Scott. The winner in bridge was Miss Anna Gibbs.

There will be no Ladies Day Thursday. The Sunday family night suppers will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon. There will be dancing every Saturday night which consists of the rumba, tango, somba, square dancing and ball room room dancing.

There will be an Easter egg hunt Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The children are asked to bring their Easter baskets. Reservations must be in by Wednesday afternoon.

Dorothy Ann Reed Has Birthday Dinner

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. Guests were, Misses Donna Marie Robinson, Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Mary Alice Sheffield, Mary Ann Johnson, Wanda White, Donna Rae Knerl, Jo Ann Zink, Nancy McAtee, Sybil Shy, Joyce Kubli, Kathryn Lambirth, Margaret Ann Wade, Barbara Joy, Louise Chasnoff, Wilma Schilb, Ruth Ann Botts, Anna Lee Dotson and Beverly Feig.

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By Frances Sagaloff at Sage's

WELL-CHOSEN ACCESSORIES are an earmark of good grooming. Whether you are spending a small amount — or price-unlimited, use good taste in your selection. A thought to keep in mind is that it is not necessary to have everything matched. Colors and shades that blend will make an impressive outfit and quite often one that is more individual. Consider a beautiful painting and you'll find that there are many shades blended together, and although you don't want to have a carnival of colors you do want to have a contrast. If you are wearing a beige suit, or any other pastel suit for that matter, a dark blouse is always smart. It can then be easily matched with your shoes and bag, which of course should match perfectly.

Your gloves may be light and you may go into still another color for your hat, depending on the material and the trim. Accumulate your basic things and scrutinize them carefully—then select the lessor accessories with great care so they will compliment your outfit.

Entertain Neighbors At Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Snow and Joan entertained the following friends and neighbors at an oyster supper at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Shernaman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kappleman, Forest Kappleman and mother, Mrs. Cauline Kappleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Billy and Rita Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Ira, Jr., Evelyn and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinken of Mount Sterlin and Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Joan.

AAUW Will Meet Monday Night

The American Association of University Women will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stafford, 419 Dal-Whi-Mo court, with Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. C. S. Wendt, Miss Lois Gordon, Mrs. L. L. Roe and Mrs. Aline Ehlers.

Dr. Schoot, of the Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg, will be the speaker and will talk on UNESCO.

Granddaughter Of Sedalians Weds in LaJunta

Miss Ruth Ann Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris Simms, 917 Bellview, LaJunta, Colo., former Sedalians, became the bride of Mr. Edward Woodson Ragsdale, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Ragsdale, of LaJunta, at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in LaJunta at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 25.

Tall baskets of lavender, pink and white stock were on the steps leading to the altar and also were used to form the setting for the double ring ceremony which was read by the rector, the Rev. Glion T. Benson. Green fern banked the railings and on the altar were tall white lighted candles.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, selected an afternoon dress of cloud pink for her wedding with which she wore pink and grey accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white camellias and sweetpeas on a background of white marquisette.

Mrs. Gene Shaw, as matron of honor, wore a navy blue afternoon dress with grey accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink shredded carnations.

Dana Ragsdale, sister of the bridegroom, in an organdy pinafore dress with hoop skirt and tiny white hat was flower girl and carried a white basket of pink flowers.

Mr. Gene Shaw served as best man and ushers were Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. Rawles Wheeler, of LaJunta, both cuusins of the bride.

The wedding music was played by Miss Ann Melville, of LaJunta.

A reception was held in the parish hall with Mrs. Dale Ernest, Miss Barbara Eichel and Miss Shirley Finnell assisting.

The three tiered wedding cake was encircled with pink shredded carnations and fern and on either side were tall white tapers in in crystal holders. Miss Donna Jorgenson presided at the table.

Mrs. Simms, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of plum crepe with pink and grey accessories and her corsage was of light pink roses. Mrs. Ragsdale, mother of the bridegroom. wore a dressmaker suit of flame with black and white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lamm and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simms. She is completing her senior year at LaJunta high school and her first year at LaJunta junior college. She is a member of the Psi Kappa Delta sorority at the college.

Mr. Ragsdale is a graduate of the LaJunta high school, attended two years of junior college and served two years as pharmacist mate, 3/c, in the medical corps.

The couple left following the reception for Roswell, N. Mex., where Mr. Ragsdale has a position with the Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance company. Her costume for traveling was a suit of navy blue faile with navy blue and grey accessories and her corsage was camellias taken from her bridal bouquet.



Major and Mrs. Harry Myers, who were married March 6, in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Myers was formerly Mrs. Betty Jean Baker. Major Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1508 South Prospect avenue, and is stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Wilson Harbit Entertains Club

Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth street, entertained the G. T. G. club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. John Harris, president, presided over the business meeting and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in handwork.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. Loren Attebury were special guests.

The Easter theme was carried out in the decoration and also in the refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Harris.

Royal Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Session

Royal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting March 31 at the American Legion Hall. At 6:30 o'clock a chicken dinner to which all contributed was served to 53. A table the entire length of the hall was covered with a white cloth and several bouquets of jonquils were on the table. A bouquet of cut flowers centered the table. It was a gift from the district deputy president, Mrs. Guy Snyder. The invocation was given by A. L. Pringle.

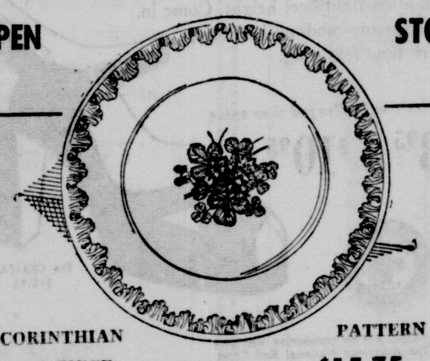
A business session followed. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Earl Edwards, committee chairman, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, Mrs. George Starkey, Mrs. Guy Snyder, Mrs. Frank Paulus, Mrs. Wilson Harbit and Mrs. Virgil Tucker.

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Following the banquet in the evening a musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, appearing on which were the Men's Quartet of the First Baptist church: Mrs. Archie Wilson, the Vaughn Sisters, Mrs. William Monegan and Church Broyles.

Mrs. William Monegan is president of Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B., and William Reed is commander of the St. Omer Commandery No. 11.

The banquet was prepared and served by Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S.

Luncheon Meeting For Sorosis Monday

A 12:00 o'clock luncheon meeting at Heard Memorial Club House will close the Sorosis year for 1949-1950 Monday afternoon.

This will be the annual election of officers and reports of the various committees will be made by the chairmen.

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Guests At Masonic Temple Are Honored

Mrs. Chester G. Evans, Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant and Sir Knight Chester G. Evans, of Dallas, Tex., were honored guests at a banquet given at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

An arrangement of red and white flowers, to carry out the S. O. O. B. colors, formed the table centerpiece and placecards were miniature Missouri mules.

Other guests included Mrs. Evelyn Barlow, worthy president of Kansas City Assembly No. 4; Mrs. Edward LaValeu, a past president, and Mrs. Lydia Walbridge, who is a charter member of the Supreme Assembly.

The banquet followed the official visit of Mrs. Evans to the local Assembly in the afternoon, at which special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Greer, Mrs. William Noll and Mrs. Griffith, of Kansas City.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and Mrs. Delmas Heckart were initiated into the order.

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Bagby Commends W. C. Askew As Candidate For Mayor

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speeches of welcome to the visiting delegates—few of his duties required any talents not possessed today by the average high school boy, with a sociable personality. But, in our time, we have seen all this change. As cities grow in size, the citizens began to expect more and more from their elected officials. With population increases, came the need for added police and fire protection, increased recreational and educational facilities, improved streets, and the addition of many services at public expense. With increased services came increased taxes. Some cities have adjusted to the needs of the times by electing a mayor, whose title is more or less honorary, and whose duties are kept at the baby-kissing level, while hiring a trained expert from another community to come in and actually administer the business affairs of the community. This man is known as a city manager. And his selection would seem to dissipate the idea that a man's birthplace has much to do with his ability to protect the taxpayers' interests.

A Big Business

"I like to ask this question of my friends: What is the biggest business in Sedalia? The answer is, that the biggest business in Sedalia is Sedalia itself. Yes, Sedalia is a seventeen million dollar corporation, with 25,000 stockholders. As one of these stockholders, I am going to vote for, and actively support, for mayor, a man who has a background of business experience and sane business judgment; a man, who has had experience in meeting payrolls, and in balancing a business budget; a man, who has made an outstanding success of his business on his own merits; a man, whose judgment, honesty, and ability command the respect of his associates. I am going to vote for W. C. Askew for mayor I am going to vote for him in the firm belief that he has the ability, the business judgment, the maturity, the integrity, and the business experience necessary to administer the affairs of the city in a manner that in the years to come will reflect favorably on the judgment of the voters that elected him. As one, who in a few weeks will become the ex-mayor, it is natural that I should have an interest in the choice of my successor. You will recall that four years ago, when I was campaigning for the office of mayor, I pledged my support to a program of community improvement. This program included the improvement and marking of the streets, the city-wide collection of garbage, the expansion of recreational facilities for the youth of the city, and other projects, which are a matter of public record, and which I shall not detail in full at this time. Even the most partisan critics of my administration have been denied the opportunity of saying that I did not follow through on my promises.

Progress Continues

But, community progress can neither have its beginning or end in one administration. As one street is repaired or improved, another street wears out. As new equipment is added to our parks, old equipment becomes worn out and obsolete. Although mayors may come and go, progress must not and cannot end. Communities don't stand still—they either go forward or slip backwards. It will be a source of personal pride and satisfaction to me, if I can turn the affairs of the city over to a man, who is pledged to follow along on the various projects initiated by my administration. W. C. Askew has made such a pledge, and I am personally convinced of his ability to take over the reins of our city government, and follow the path of community progress, that has been charted during the past four years. I very recently assured him privately, and now, I want to assure him publicly, that he may count on my help in an advisory capacity, at any time that he may see fit to make use of my time or experience in the office. I believe that I am thoroughly familiar with the ideas of Mr. Askew on how the city government should be managed, and because his plans encompass the carrying forward of the projects begun in my administration, both his campaign and his administration will have my 100% support.

Worked as a Team

A man may work for months, even years, to erect a building, and then have his whole work destroyed in a moment's time. During the past four years, the City Council and I, along with the other elected and appointed officials of the city, have functioned as a team for the betterment of the community. Although I shall extend my hand in congratulation to my successor, whoever he may be, I have not worked hard for four years just so that at my last council meeting I could preside over the liquidation of the gains we have made.

There is another consideration that we should bear in mind in electing our city officials. I have said that the council and I have worked together as a team. Some members of that team, including four of the eight council members, are destined to continue in office regardless of the outcome of next Tuesday's election. They are devoted to the projects and plans now in various stages of formulation. Ask them which candidate would fit better into the team. Ask them from which candidate they could expect the most cooperation. You and I can both remember city administrations when the elected officials behaved in the manner of the Hatfields and the McCoys, and when the payment of taxes amounted to little more than the appeasement of public quibbling. Few of us have any wish to go back to such a sorry excuse for city government. Yes, teamwork is the very essence of community progress. When stalemates occur, it is the whole community that suffers.

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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PETE KELSO remained flat on the rug, silent and morose until a radio car came in answer to James Stivers' call and took him away to the division station. Kelso had always jeered at the complaints of prisoners whom he had chucked into cells. Now he knew just how they felt.

When Kelso had been taken away, Stivers and Martin Queripel hunted about in obscure places and found many other proofs of Kelso's secret entry into the house of the late Wendell Palmer. Queripel, in fact, amended his original theory:

"I'm convinced that Kelso was already in the house when Paul Moody came to call. He could have heard all that Moody had to say and learned all about the old man's objections to the marriage. When Moody left, I imagine that the old man came back fuming with rage, only to find Kelso waiting with a demand that he should pay several thousand dollars for hurting Nelda Croft's feelings by not yielding to her charms. That must have been just one load too many for the irascible old fellow and it made him rash enough to defy Kelso and try to call in the police. What happened after that we know now."

"Thanks to you," said Stivers meekly.

"Forget it," said Queripel.

They set about gathering the prints of their busy afternoon with everything carefully labeled, and got back into Queripel's car.

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BY the time he had delivered Stivers at the crime laboratory and driven his own car to his own office, Queripel was exhausted, more by his good news than by his sleepless night, his fingerprint duel with Police Detective Stivers and the wrestling match with Kelso.

He prayed only for strength enough to enable him to telephone to Azalea and lift the little fighting angel from the tomb of her despair. Then he promised himself a good long sleep in his hard desk chair, where his slumbers were sweeter for being stolen than on the downiest bed.

But when he staggered into his office yawning mightily, the first thing he saw was Azalea Palmer in person, waiting for him. Harley Kenyon and Timothy O'Hea were with her.

She looked pretty grim—both pretty and grim; because Kenyon had been maddening her impatient soul with explanations of his own difficulties, and O'Hea had only made her the more frantic by telling her of his hearsay evidence and his theory that Kelso, having tried in vain to lasso her father with a woman, had tried to force him to pay for silence, and killed him when he would not buy it.

Just before the drowsy Queripel somnambulated in, Azalea had been saying, "It's sweet of you to tell me all this, Mr. O'Hea. It takes away some of the shame from my poor father's death. He died innocent, and he died brave. But it doesn't bring him back to believe it. And it doesn't bring my Paul any nearer to freedom. The police still say they have his fingerprints and they still say that fingerprints don't lie."

Queripel opened the door just as she uttered that last line. His first lines were:

"They're right, my dear. Fingerprints don't lie—not of themselves. But they can be made to lie. Just as the devil can quote Scripture to his purpose, those fingerprints of Paul's had been twisted into the damnedest lie that ever was concocted."

Having not the slightest idea of what he had learned, she found his words utterly cryptic. She could not seem to trust her own exquisite little ears. Queripel saw in her eyes again that conflict and confusion of colors and shimmering lights.

Still studying her eyes, Queripel took refuge behind his desk, and told her from there the whole story of his crowded day.

Then he waited for her to put on a storm of hysterical weeping and laughter.

But Azalea was one of those fighting spirits who can maintain the battle while there is a battle, but collapse when victory is assured. Instead of bounding into the air and screaming, Azalea just crumpled and slid from her chair to the floor with no sound at all except the little thud her velvety body made when it softly struck the rug.

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IT was the men who furnished the hysterics. Seeing a woman faint is a luxury almost unknown to modern generations, and the men cast about for what to do.

Being an avid reader and romantically inclined, Harley Kenyon fell on his knees and seizing one of Azalea's limp little hands began to rub it with violence, but without effect.

O'Hea dashed to the water cooler and was going to lug the whole carboy over and empty it on her.

But Queripel was reminded of some old wisdom and cried as he dashed for her:

"Put her feet higher than her head."

Then he himself lifted her ridiculously little shoes to the edge of the chair she had just vacated, and revealed two of the prettiest knees, rounded calves and straightest shins in the whole world.

While the three awestruck men were feasting their eyes on these, Azalea Palmer came slowly to her senses again and found herself lying on the floor, blinking at a strange ceiling.

(To Be Concluded)

Is Killed by Former Wife

R. G. Waner Shot And She Was Then Wounded

KANSAS CITY, April 1—(AP)—Ralph G. Waner, 53, was killed and his former wife was wounded seriously in a shooting in a crowded restaurant (corner luncheonette) here Thursday.

Waner was a brother of Paul and Lloyd Waner, former outfield stars for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Police Lieut. Harry Nesbitt quoted witnesses as saying Mrs. Marie Waner, 54, shot Waner twice, was shot once herself as the mortally wounded man grappled with her, and two shots hit the ceiling.

More than 40 persons were in the downtown restaurant.

Waner operated the Standard Maintenance Supplies Co., was a director of a boys' baseball league, and sponsored a boys team.

He and his wife were divorced two years ago.

A terrified spectator to the shooting was Mrs. Ethel Wilmoth, 40. In a statement to police she said she had ordered her lunch when Waner, whom she had known six years, sat down in the same booth.

"The next thing I knew Marie Waner was standing by the booth," Mrs. Wilmoth said. "She told Waner, 'I finally caught up with you.' Waner got up from the booth and walked to the front of the restaurant with her. I heard some gun shots."

Lieutenant Nesbitt said another witness, William Doughty, 22, related that Mrs. Waner followed Waner to the front of the restaurant, pulled a gun from her purse and shot him in the back and chest before Waner grabbed her. Three other shots were fired.

"I then took the gun away from her, at the same time pulling her to the floor," Doughty said.

Nesbitt quoted Mrs. Wilmoth as saying Mrs. Waner had accused her of breaking up the Waner home and had threatened her.

Mrs. Wilmoth and her husband, Earl Wilmoth, 48, are associated with a printing company. Both said Waner had done business with their firm.

Nesbitt said Wilmoth gave this statement:

"I have known Waner six years and have done business with him. He has visited in my home and we have attended athletic events together. I know Mrs. Waner was very jealous of my wife. Mrs. Waner had threatened her several times on the street and by telephone.

"About three weeks ago Ralph told me his ex-wife had threatened to kill him and he had told her he would just as soon be dead as be antagonized by her."

Mrs. Waner, wounded in the left chest near the shoulder, was reported in fair condition at a hospital.

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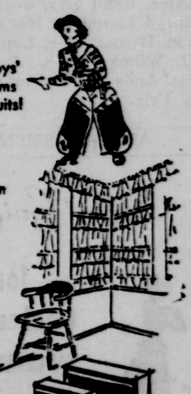
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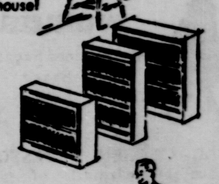
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Rose Society Meets Tuesday Evening

The April meeting of the Sedalia Rose Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sammons, 405 North Stewart avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which time the guest speaker will be James E. Smith, Jr., professor of floriculture at the University of Missouri.

Professor Smith will take for his subject: "Roses in Landscaping."

Sorority Breakfast For Rushees

Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu Sorority entertained Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fingland, 1217 South Barrett avenue, with a breakfast for several rushes. Mrs. Bob Fingland was in charge of all arrangements.

The table decorations were in keeping with the theme, "Aunt Jemina," and the menu consisted of juice, pancakes, bacon and coffee. Place cards were cleverly made of small corks painted to resemple Aunt Jemima and adorned with a red kerchief.

Those present were: Misses Gayle Scruton, Marilyn Volkart, Ann Goist, Dorothy Williams, Bettye Ellsworth, Barbara Meier, Mary Ann Hildebrandt, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Sue Harris, Marilyn Williams, Vivian McAtree, Betty Brosch, Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Bob Fingland and Mrs. Elmer Fingland.

Garden Club Practice Class to Meet

The Practice Class of the Sedalia Garden Clubs will meet at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon April 12, instead of the usual date.

The study will be exhibit of the month, arrangements in kitchen utensils such as teapots, pyrex, mixing bowls and other things used in the kitchen. Early spring flowers, shrubs or home plants are suggested for the arrangements.

Club Gives Play At Home of Shut-in

Mrs. Raymond Garrett of route 2, an arthritis sufferer who has been confined to her home the ly entertained Wednesday evening when the cast of the Champion-Striped College Homemakers club play, "The Little Imposter" came to her home and presented their play. The one-act play was an entrant in the recent community play contest.

The stage was set in theGarrett living room and an audience of approximately twenty-five friends and relatives enjoyed the presentation with Mrs. Garrett. Following the play refreshments were served.

Those participating were Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, Mrs. Ted Dobner, Don McQueen and N. E. Siegel. Assosting was Mrs. Ernest Biggs, the director of the play.



Virginia Stuart, 16-year-old daughter of Helen Stuart of Hughesville and Chas. Stuart of Sedalia, has been chosen queen of the 1950 Echo, school annual of Smithton school. The various classes nominated candidates for the position. The junior class sold the largest number of tickets and had their candidate selected. (Lehmer Photo)

CHURCH NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the church.

The worship program will be led by Mrs. Claib Harlan and Mrs. Jewell Nave will lead the study period.

At the luncheon meeting Mrs. H. U. Campbell will present the program, "Youth—Our Partners in Kingdom Building." She will be assisted by several high school students.

The Service Mothers club will meet April 4 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. M. Schilb, 1402 East Tenth street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Eirls and Mrs. O. M. Schilb.

The Young Married Ladies Society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, April 5, in the Sunday school room, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Atkinson and Mrs. Leo Bruns.

The Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church will have a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Thursday.

Following the luncheon William F. Brown, attorney, will speak on "The Trial of Christ From a Lawyer's Viewpoint."

There will be a special service on "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Mrs. R. A. Waggoner will lead the devotional.

A brief talk on "The Island of Formosa" will be given by Mrs. Armand Vallieries, formerly Miss Elinor Leiter, of Sedalia, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leiter, 637 East Sixteenth street, while her husband, who is Vice Consul, is stationed at Taipei, Formosa. Mrs. Vallieries will also show colored slides to illustrate her talk.

Plans will be discussed for attending the Sedalia Presbyterial at Holden on April 27, and delegates will be appointed.

The Women's Association of the Knob Noster Presbyterian church will be guests at the meeting.

The St. Mary Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio avenue, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, 820 South Osage avenue.

A round table discussion led by the Rev. Warren L. Botkin, rector, will be conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Heineman were pleasantly surprised at their home near Bahner with a basket dinner in honor of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. aod Mrs. Heineman were married at the home of the bride's parents near Bahner on March 31, 1921, with Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman, Mrs. John Oelrichs, Mr. Herbert Heineman and Mr. Emil Brauer attending.

A two tiered cake surrounded by yellow jonquils and smilax topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom and flanked by lighted white tapers centered the lace covered table.

Mrs. Heineman was presented with a pink carnation corsage and Mr. Heineman wore a white bouteniere.

In the afternoon Rev. R. Kranz of Cole Camp gave a short address in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heineman.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Heineman, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heineman, Mr. Johnny Heineman and Miss Shirly Shepard.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brauer and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mein and daughter, Irma, Mrs. Nora Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brauer and daughter Mary Elizabeth and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mein, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vajin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman and children, Raymond, La Vern and Marvelee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Brauer and Robert Lymen and Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keindworth, Mr. Harold Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebeling, Master Harry Dean Braner, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kranz.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heineman and family of Fort Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms of Davenport, Neb., and Mr. Fred Brauer and daughters, Misses Freida and Mable of Sedalia.

Mrs. Marie Brauer was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Heineman received many lovely gifts.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church met at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school cafeteria with Mrs. J. C. Orender, president, presiding.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for election to be presented at the next meeting.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart church, announced holy week service to be held at the church.

Mrs. A. B. Potts presented Miss Hazel Palmer, guest speaker of the afternoon, who gave a talk entitled: "Expanding Horizons."

Mrs. Oscar Keck and her group were hostesses during the social hour.



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Brown, who were married March 25, in Marshall. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Nellie Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor, of Stover.

Conference To Convene Here April 11 to 14

The annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will convene in Sedalia April 11 and 14.

The conference is composed of six districts, namely, Kansas City, Springfield, Joplin, Marshall, Vevada-Harrisonville and Sedalia. It is made up of 280 societies representing approximately 14,000 women. Mrs. W. L. Perryman of Marshall, is the conference president.

The Sedalia district, with the three Methodist churches here cooperating, will be hostesses to the conference. Mrs. S. O. Brill, of Lincoln, is president of the district; Mrs. Frank Coffman is president of the society at the First Methodist church; Mrs. T. A. Huffine is president at the Fifth Street Methodist church and Mrs. Lester Harrell, president at Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer.

Mrs. W. L. Perryman will preside at the sessions, which will be held at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenues.

The conference executive board will meet Tuesday evening at the Fifth Street church, where a dinner will be served them by the ladies of that church.

Registration will start Wednesday morning, and the conference will open at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The welcome will be extended by Mrs. Perryman, conference president; Mrs. Frank Coffman, of the First church and Mrs. Henry Diemann, district promotion secretary.

Baquet at First Christian Church

A banquet, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guilds, will be served at the First Christian church, Wednesday at 6:00 p. m.

Following the evening session, the Sedalia District will honor all conference officers, guests and delegates, at a reception to be held in the lecture room of the First church.

Thursday noon there will be a Japanese luncheon in the dining room of First church, served by the ladies of the Beauceant. All decorations and favors will be Japanese. A speaker, wearing authentic Japanese costume will speak about the customs and religions of Japan. The music will be in keeping with the theme, and the musicians will also appear in authentic costume.

Thursday at 6:30 p. m. a youth banquet will be served at Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer. The theme will be "One World"

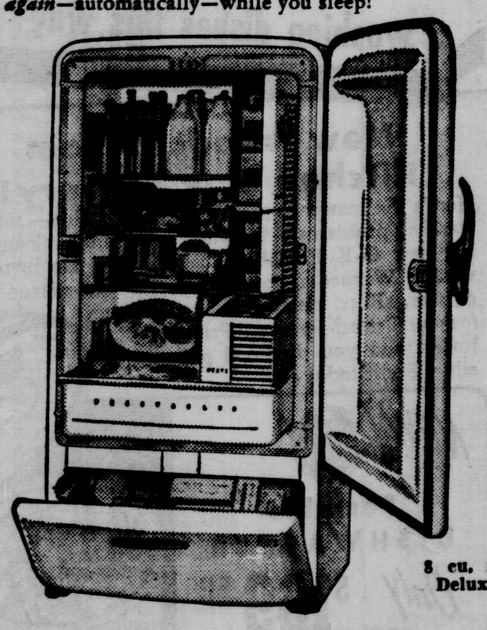
At the Thursday night session, the pageant, "Light oin the Wind" by Lucille McGregor Campbell, will be presented. The pageant will portray Methodist Women carrying their lighted candles, going to the Master's tomb to pray. Each will be in the costume of her country, making a very beautiful and colorful effect.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock a sacrificial breakfast will be served in the dining room of First church. A very beautiful program will follow.

The official program has not yet been released, but there will be several speakers of note, including Mrs. J. D. Bragg, of St. Louis, past president of the division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The musical part of the program will include numbers by the Hubbard high school chorus, the Sedalia Men's Choral club, the Helen G. Steele Music club chorus as well as solo numbers by local and out of town musicians.

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Even a Master Magician Feels Need of Security

By Howard C. Heyn

HOLLYWOOD, April 8 —(AP)— The lowly rabbit at last has managed to put the magician in the hole.

This happened to Dante, the master of illusion, and it was no sleight of hand act, either.

For 50 years the public has been delightfully deceived by Dante's feats of legerdemain. He knows how to defy the laws of gravity, saw a woman in half, make a horse disappear in the air. He also knows—now—that to make money with rabbits a magician had better stick to his props.

Dante's bitter, and costly, lesson came to light when I decided to find out what a professional wizard does with his spare time. What's his home like—if he has a home?

A 30-Acre Ranch

In Dante's case home is a 30-acre ranch, bought with the idea of ultimate retirement on laurels won in theaters all over the world.

His first experiment as a landowner was raising rabbits, a logical pursuit for magicians. Only Dante wasn't raising them to stock his silk hats. He thought they'd be a good agricultural investment.

"I fed them the way the commercial breeders recommended," he related, "but they always seemed hungry. So I gave them all they wanted to eat. I stuffed 'em. Then I got fond of 'em.

"Not even a sorcerer can show a profit that way. There seems to be some magical formula by which the price of feed goes up when the price of rabbits goes down.

Just Live There

"Now I just live on my ranch. I don't raise anything, except flowers. And I love it because it's the first home I've ever had."

Even a magician, it seems, feels the need of security, especially after innumerable American appearances and four globe-encircling tours. One of the latter lasted 12 years, and Dante took his wife and five children along. He appeared in every country that boasted a theater, and some that didn't.

Dante, born Harry A. Jansen in Copenhagen some 70 years ago, is a colorful figure even in a rancher's Stetson and khaki pants. His shock of white hair, curvaceous moustache and pointed beard are trimmed to theatrical perfection.

His house is rambling and comfortable. Some of his props are scattered among the parlor furnishings.

Like Circus Winter Quarters

With its outbuildings, storage sheds and workshop, the place somewhat resembles the winter quarters of a circus. One shed looks like a freight depot. It is filled with huge trunks and crates containing his trick cabinets and other illusions, special scenery, costumes, theatrical lights, a full-size backstage switchboard.

"You have no idea what a show like mine has to carry along," he said. "This stuff fills a 60-foot baggage car. It cost about $200,000, but it's worth can't be estimated because it can't be duplicated. I travel with a company of about 35, including eight or ten women assistants, my own stage-hands, electricians, wardrobe people and property handlers. A ranch is about the only place a magician can store his equipment; that's why so few ever settle anywhere."

Major Illusions Needed

About 50 major illusions are needed for his 2 ½-hour show. Dante designs and builds them all himself, chiefly to keep other magicians from using his ideas. He employes two workmen to help him.

This ability to build his own illusions is Dante's great advantage over other prestidigitators. For 10 years he was builder for Thurston, whom he reveres and by whom he was designated as the man best equipped to carry on the Thurston tradition.

Dante also has on his ranch a small theater where he tests new tricks and entertains his fellow necromancers. Hollywood celebrities (many are amateur conjurors) vie for invitations to his parties, where anything can happen.

Adjoining the theater is a barroom papered with Dante posters. This is a veritable storehouse of gags; no serious sorcery takes place here. The telephone spouts water, the bartop tilts, the glasses leak or crumble. The cash register flies apart, spewing forth artificial snakes and bushels of beer bottle caps. Plants collapse when drinks are poured over them.

Such are the surroundings in which a magician gets reacquainted with his family and has fun with his friends. Dante still travels, though not so far afield. About a year ago he began lightening his show and taking on less arduous nightclub engagements But he is never idle.

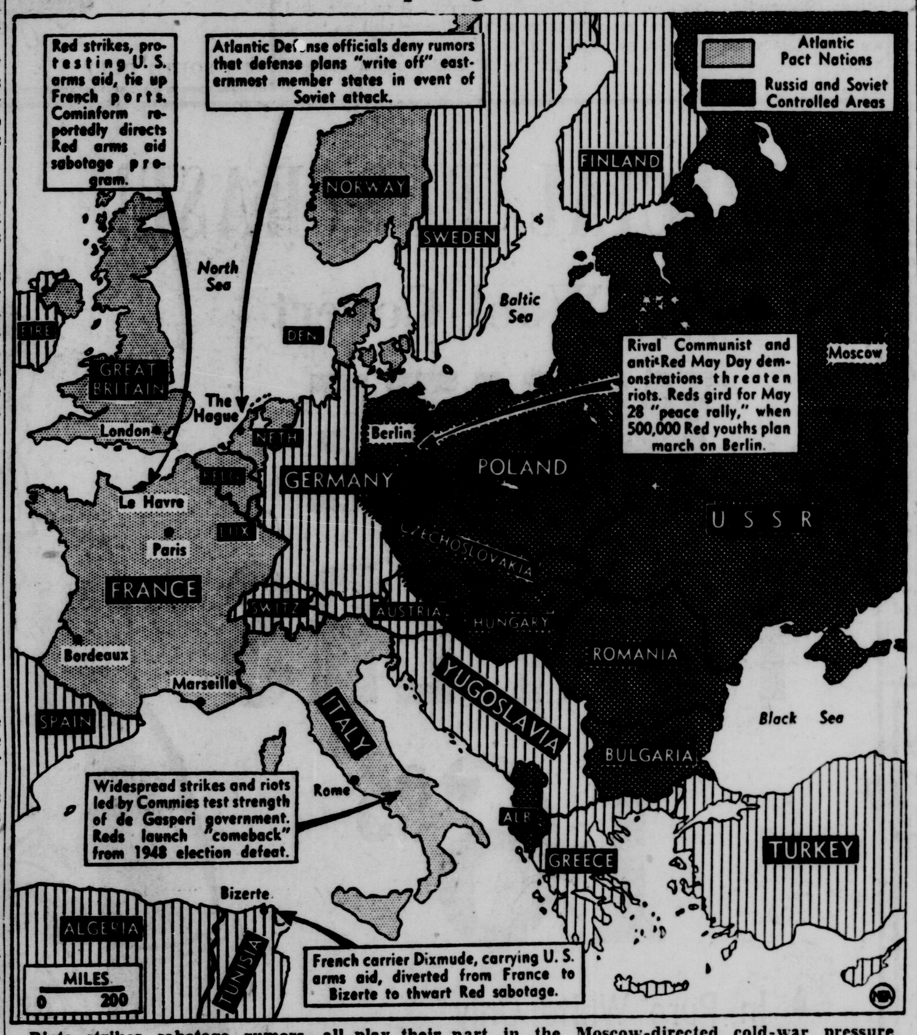
One reason he is home now is a film assignment. Dante has been in three pictures. At present he is working, both as actor and technician, in RKO's "Bunco Squad," wherein the chicanery of fake mediums is exposed.

Winter's Coyote Kill



These two hundred and sixteen coyotes came out on the short end of a winter's hunting by seven Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota dog owners. The animals hang from a rack on the Ralph Seymour farm near Fairfax, Mo., where two of Seymour's sons Blaine (left) and Dale, pose with three dogs used in the chases. The coyotes, which fell to the powerful jaws of 30 greyhounds and staghounds, were killed in northwestern Missouri, southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas. None was shot and although many counties offer bounties, they were not claimed. The hunters included: Ralph Seymour, Verne Seymour and W. L. Hindman, Fairfax, Mo.; R. O. Seymour, Mallettee, S. D.; Tom Howell and Bill Stevens, Tarkio, Mo.; and Orville Hinkle, Powhattan, Kas. (Associated Press Photo)

Cominform Launches 'Spring Offensive'—



Riots, strikes, sabotage, rumors—all play their part in the Moscow-directed cold-war pressure against Western European nations. Targets of Soviet wrath are Marshall Plan aid and military supplies sent from America under terms of the Atlantic Defense Pact. The Newsmap above summarizes Red activities, stepped up to what one Rome official called "the Cominform spring offensive."

Black Magic Plagues Gold Coast Authorities

By Henry B. Cole

ACCRA, Gold Coast, British West Africa, April 1—(AP)—Despite condemnation as "a work of the devil" by the Christian council of the Gold Coast, the Tigari cult is gaining new strength almost daily.

Its adherents are recruited from the great mass of illiterates in the Gold Coast. Tigari is a word of the Ga tribe of the Gold Coast which means "black magic power." It is a concoction of various African leaves ground to powder in an earthenware pot.

Tigari is alleged to have miraculous healing powers. It is supposed to make one rich, to assure success in trade, to make one popular. In fact, it is regarded by the superstitious as a veritable panacea for everything, including love, luck, riches and fame.

Around this powder a powerful religious cult has been built, with appropriate idols, priests and priestesses, feasting and mumbo-jumbo.

Powder in the Wrist

The powder is administered, through a razor cut in the wrist, in varying degrees, according to the results desired. Riches call for a bigger dose than mere success in love affairs. However, there is no tangible evidence of success, particularly in the case of those desiring riches. The powder does appear to exert a lasting power over its victims.

The Tigari priests seem to have a special liking for illiterate market women and traders with some funds or goods. A person who is known to have money is first coaxed to the fetish where he is hypnotised by a priest or priestess.

He is made to confess to some "sinful" way of life and then is called on to make a sacrifice in atonement. Usually it is a substantial part of his funds or goods.

How They Punish

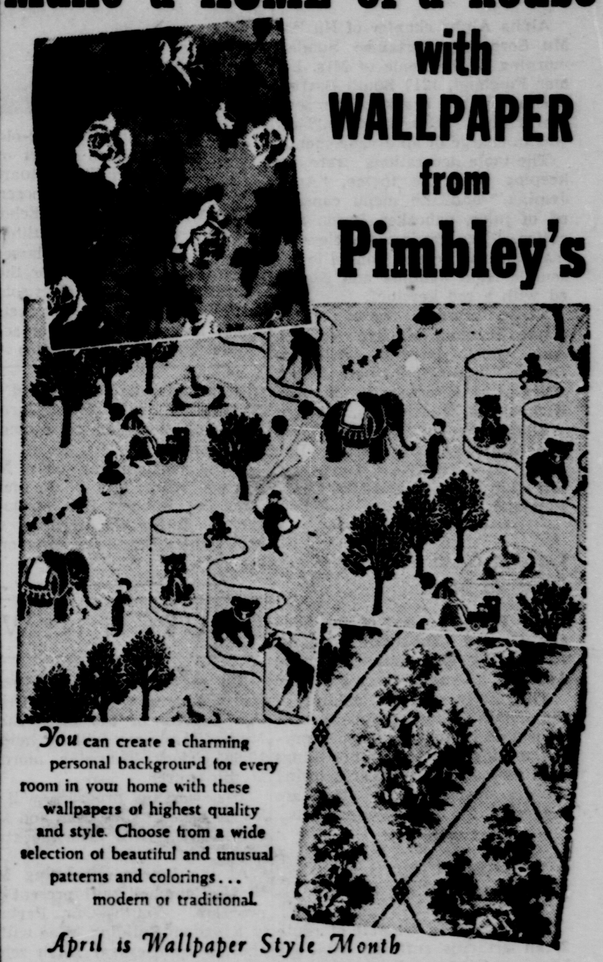
If the "sinner" is stubborn, he is given cola nut (favored by Africans for chewing), which has been soaked in crocodile bile. This makes him amenable to the directions of the priest. He may then bring his offering, after which he is disposed of in one way or another.

Usually he dies within a couple of weeks. Tigari cult leaders then hold rites for the "sinner" who "confessed" when it was too late.

The whole process is worked so cleverly that although the authorities know what is going on, there is rarely sufficient evidence to pin the crime on those responsible.

Newspapers and church leaders have called for a commission to study how best to curb the expansion of what one local paper called "this diabolical, get-rich-quick, inhuman business."

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FIRST WARD

Henry and Ohio
Pettis and Moniteau
Pettis and Missouri
Pettis and Harrison
Jefferson and Moniteau
Jefferson and Missouri
Jefferson and Osage
Jefferson and Moniteau
Jefferson and Osage
Benton—300 feet west of Moniteau
Benton and Moniteau
Pacific and Kentucky
Pacific and Ohio
East St. Louis and Washington
East St. Louis and Lamine
East St. Louis and Mill
Pettis and Park
Railroad and Park
Prospect—Pettis and Railroad
Quincy—Pettis and Railroad
West Main — Park to State Fair Boulevard (5 lights added—every 300 feet in final layout)
West Second — between Grand and Harrison
West Second—Liberty Park—3 lights 300 feet apart additional
West Third—Beacon and Warren
West Third—Warren and Limit
West Third—State Fair Boulevard
Liberty Park Boulevard and Spring
Liberty Park Boulevard and Autumn
Autumn and Pearl
Spring and Pearl
900 North Grand

SECOND WARD

Tower—Hill
Tower—New York
Jackson—Engineer
Jackson—Heard
Walnut—Depp
Walnut—Heard
Chestnut—Engineer
Chestnut—Heard
Chestnut—Depp
Boonville—Randolph
Boonville—Heard
Boonville—Heard
Saline—Summit
Saline—Heard
Saline—300 feet west of Brown
Saline—600 feet west of Brown
Howard—Brown
Howard—Hurley
Howard—Randolph
Howard—Heard
Boonville—Summit
Boonville—Brown

THIRD WARD

East 4th—Babcock
East 5th—Randolph
East 5th—Center
East 5th—New York
East 5th—300 feet east of Lafayette
East 6th—Randolph
East 6th—Babcock
East 7th—Hancock
East 7th—Marvin
East 7th—Randolph
East 7th—Emmett
East 7th—Babcock
East 7th—Mildred
East 7th—Arlington
East 7th—Murray
East 7th—Garfield
East 7th—Merriam
East 7th—Marshall
East 9th—Thompson
East 9th—Montgomery
East 9th—Wagner
East 9th—Emmett
East 9th—Arlington
East 9th—Murray
East 9th—Garfield
East 9th—Mildred
East 9th—Merriam
East 9th—Monroe
East 9th—Marshall
East 10th—Marvin
East 10th—Brown
East 10th—Randolph
East 10th—Arlington
East 10th—Garfield
East 10th—Mildred
East 10th—Merriam
East 10th—Marshall
East 11th—Marvin
East 11th—Montgomery
East 11th—Summit
East 11th—Center
East 11th—New York
East 11th—Arlington
East 12th—Lafayette
East 12th—Hancock
East 12th—Marvin
East 12th—Montgomery
East 12th—Brown
East 12th—Summit
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East 14th—Lamine
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East 15th—Washington
East 15th—Hancock
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East 15th—Arlington
East 16th—Wagner
East 16th—Center
East 16th—Randolph
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East 16th—Babcock
East 16th—Arlington
East 16th—Murray
East 16th—Garfield
East 17th—Osage
East 17th—Washington
East 17th—Lafayette
East 17th—Thompson
East 17th—Collins
East 17th—Marvin
East 17th—Brown
East 17th—Engineer
East 18th—Lamine
East 18th—Washington
East 18th—Lafayette
East 18th—Ingram
East 18th—Thompson
East 18th—Hancock
East 18th—Montgomery
East 18th—Engineer
East 19th—Summit
East 19th—Brown

THIRD WARD (Cont.)

East 19th—Montgomery
East 19th—Marvin
East 19th—Hancock
East 19th—Collins
East 19th—Thompson
East 19th—Massachusetts
East 20th—Engineer
East 20th—Brown
East 20th—Summit
East 20th—Montgomery
East 20th—Washington
East 20th—Ingram
East 21st—Ingram
East 21st—Washington
East 22nd—Ingram
East 23rd—Ingram
East 24th—Ingram
East 24th—Ohio (2 lights street offset)
South Washington—25th
South Washington 26th
South Washington—27th
South Washington—28th
South Washington—24th
South Ingram—25th
South Ingram—26th
South Ingram—27th
South Ingram—28th

FOURTH WARD

West 5th—Dal-Whi-Mo
West 5th—Prospect
West 5th—Carr
West 6th—Prospect
West 6th—Sneed
West 6th—Barrett
West 7th—Prospect
West 7th—Quincy
West 7th—Park
West 7th—Barrett
West 7th—Carr
West 9th—Stewart
West 9th—Sneed
West 9th—Carr
West 9th—Barrett
West 9th—Beacon
West 10th—Park
West 10th—Beacon
West 10th—Warren
West 10th—Warren and Limit
West 11th—Kentucky
West 11th—Moniteau
West 11th—Missouri
West 11th—Prospect
West 11th—Quincy
West 11th—Stewart
West 11th—Sneed
West 11th—Carr
West 11th—Beacon
West 11th—Warren
West 11th—Warren and Limit
West 12th—Osage
West 12th—Vermont
West 12th—Harrison
West 12th—Prospect
West 12th—Quincy
West 12th—Stewart
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West 12th—Barrett
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West 12th and 14th—Grand
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West 15th—Moniteau
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West 15th—Warren
West 15th—Moniteau
West 15th—Magnolia
West 15th—Vermont
Magnolia—Missouri
Magnolia—Harrison
West 17th—Osage
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Missouri Public Service Corporation

April 1, 1950

Honorable Julian H. Bagby, Mayor
City Hall,
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bagby:

In answer to your request for a report of the progress made to date on the installation of the street lighting system in Sedalia, we wish to report that considerable progress has been made.

At the time the street lighting contract Ordinance No. 3762 was passed by the City Council in November of 1947, we had hoped to complete this installation in two years. We did not know at that time that deliveries of the necessary materials would start more than a year later and that the scarcity of linemen would prevent our increasing the size of working crews to speed up installation. Work was not actually started until March of 1949, but it has been pursued with all diligence since that date.

The ordinance provided for the increasing of 234 residential lighting units from 100 candle power to 250 candle power. This was done immediately, which resulted in two and one-half times as much light at these locations. The ordinance provided for the installation of 445 lights at locations where no light previously existed, and since the passing of the ordinance the Council has ordered the installation of 20 more lights at locations where no light existed, making a grand total of 465 new lights to be added to the old system.

At the time the street lighting ordinance was passed the City Council requested the company to lay out an adequate lighting system for the City of Sedalia to provide the best possible street lighting throughout the entire city for the amount of money that could be spent for this service. The system was laid out with this purpose in mind. When the work was started it was necessary from a practical installation standpoint that circuits be installed in sequence and each section completed before work could be started in another area. To date we have completed four of these circuits and have added 101 new lights.

I am attaching hereto a list of the locations for the installation of new lights in the residential district.

Our present plans provide for moving faster with this street lighting installation and we hope to have it completed by November 1 of this year. We wish to assure you and the City Council we will complete this street lighting system at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Rich,
District Manager.

IN ADDITION to the lights listed in the two columns at the left, there is also to be installed, or have been installed, the following additional highway and whiteway lights: first ward, 51 lights; second ward, 4 lights; third ward, 48 lights; and fourth ward, 55 lights.

—Democratic City Committee

Texas Relays Show Stolen By Kansas U.

Five Records Fall As Texas Returns To Domination of Its Own Relays

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1—(AP)—Five records fell as the University of Texas returned to domination of its own Texas relays today but the University of Kansas—or rather its Pat Dowers—stole the show.

Kansas romped to three relay titles with Bowers the man of the moment in each. It earned for the stocky distance runner the accolade of "outstanding performer of the relays."

Yesterday Bowers sparked the Kansas distance medley relay team to victory with a 3:02.4 three-quarters mile and today he ran a 4:16.0 mile in leading the Jayhawker quartet to first place in the four-mile relay and a 1:52.0, 880 in pacing the two-mile relay team to triumph.

Bowers Beat Parker

Bowers beat out Charley Parker, the great University of Texas sprinter, and a couple of high jumpers for the honor. Parker won the 100-yard dash in 9.6 and anchored two sprint relay teams to victory although suffering from a muscle injury in his leg. He ran with the leg bandaged.

Texas scored 28 points to win the university division title. Oklahoma A. & M. and Kansas State tied for second with 23 while Kansas wound up third with 18.

North Texas State won the 440 and 880-yard relays and gained places in two individual events to take top honors in the college class with 15 points. San Diego State was second with 10½ points.

In the junior college-college freshman division Oklahoma A. & M. romped home first with 18 points. Rice was second with 11.

In the high school class Galveston upset favored Corpus Christi with 16 points to 12.

University Class Records

Three of the records were in the university class.

One was on a prodigious high jump by Jack Razzetto of San Diego State and Virgil Severns of Kansas State, each clearing the bar at six feet, 8¼ inches. It wiped out the record of six feet, 7⅞ inches set by Don Boydston of Oklahoma A. & M. and Dub Walters of Baylor in 1941.

Razzeto and Severans tied Parker for second place in the selection of outstanding performer of the meet.

The Kansas four-mile relay team and the Rice mile relay team set the other university class records. The Kansas foursome of Cliff Abel, Herb Semper, Bowers and Bob Karnes did the four-mile in 17:10.9, bettering the oldest record in the Texas Relays book—the 17:40.1 set by Illinois in 1929.

The Rice mile relay team with Tom Cox doing a 46.5 anchor lap smashed the record set by Texas A. & M. in 1948 by almost three seconds. Cox came from second place at the last turn to overtake Jerry Meader of Oklahoma and win going away. The Rice time was 3:14.5 the old record was 3:17.2.

Loyola Sets Record

Loyola of Chicago set a new record in the sprint medley relay of the college class with 3:25.0. The old record of 3:27.9 was set in 1949 by East Texas State.

The other record also was in the college class and was only because of a new event. North Texas State's time in the 440-yard relay was 42.0 and that will go into the books as record as this event was instituted only this year.

A crowd of 12,000 watched the big track and field carnival.

Harrison-Fazio Tied in Open

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1—(AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, golf's Arkansas traveler came charging through the third round of the $10,000 Wilmington Azalea Open tournament today to make up five strokes on George Fazio and tie him for the 54-hole lead at 209.

Harrison, playing out of St. Andrews, Ill., racked up a 34-35—69 while Fazio, the Washington veteran, with whom he was playing in the day's last threesome, fell off to 37-37—74, two over par for the 6,652-yard Cape Fear Country club course.

Two strokes to the rear with 211 after 71 today came National Open champion Cary Middlecoff from Ormond Beach, Fla. Still in contention with 213 following a third round 74 was Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Hollywood, Calif., locked in fifth place at 214.

Five strokes from the lead, were Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, and Ed Furgol, Royal Oak, Mich.

Scorers included Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., who had a 76 for 217.

Legion Post 98 To Sponsor Team

Clay T. Henderson Post 98, has elected to sponsor a Junior American Legion baseball team for this year. Beverly Foster has been chosen as the coach, having started out with the group in 1949.

Boys to play on the team can report to Coach Foster at the Hubbard Park baseball diamond Monday when the first practice will get underway. Players are requested to report not later than 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clay T. Henderson team entered Junior Legion baseball in 1949 almost too late to organize a strong club although they did play several good games during the year. Coach Foster says returning material and new material indicate a prospective team which will be hard to beat.

Noted Golfer In Sedalia On April 9

Marilynn Smith Will Play Exhibition at The Country Club

Miss Marilynn Smith, who is the youngest woman golf pro, and has been staging golf clinics and giving country-wide exhibitions in addition to playing in national tournaments, will be at the Sedalia Country club on Sunday, April 9. at which time she will play an exhibition match.

Miss Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Richard Sklar, 2209 West Third street. Miss Smith began her career in competitive golf in 1946 when at the age of 17, she won the Women's Wichita City championship and Kansas State Amateur championship. The following year she again won the Kansas State Amateur championship and was in the quarter-finals of the Western Amateur championship.

Third Consecutive Win

Later that same year, she entered the University of Kansas. and while still a freshman, she reached the finals of the National Intercollegiate championship and then won, for the third consecutive year, the Kansas State Amateur championship.

In the spring of 1949 she won the National Intercollegiate championship and then decided upon a career as a golf professional. As a pro she was a semi-finalist in the Western Open.

As a member of A. G. Spalding and Brothers staff of golf consultants, Marilynn Smith has added her talents to such golfing "greats" as Bobby Jones, Jimmy Thomson and Lawson Little, to name a few of Spalding's renowned sports advisers.

Coushatta Won Legion Basketball Tournament

McPHERSON, Kas., April 1—(AP) — Coushatta, La., defeated Beaver Falls, Pa., 43-38 here tonight to win the National American Legion basketball tournament.

The championship tilt was close all the way through with the score tied four times in the fourth quarter. The count was knotted for the last time at 38-38. The tall Louisiana lads then got two field baskets and a free throw and stalled the final minute and 15 seconds.

Coushatta was out in front 22-20 at halftime.

Albert Vlasic of Beaver Falls topped the scoring with 13 points.

Following the final game George McDonald of Chicago was named to receive the best sportsmanship award. He was given a plaque.

In semi-final contests earlier today Coushatta eliminated McPherson, Kas., 70-55, and Beaver Falls downed Chicago 56-50.

Sugar Bowl Cage Participants Named

NEW ORLEANS, April 1—(AP)—Participants in the 1950 Sugar Bowl basketball tournament were named today: Bradley university, University of Kentucky, St. Louis university and Syracuse university.

Of the four named by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, Sugar Bowl sponsors, only Syracuse is a newcomer to the tourney. St. Louis won the tourney title in 1948 and Kentucky in 1949, the latter defeating Bradley 71-66 for the title.

The Sugar Bowl tournament is scheduled for Dec. 29-30, with two games to be played each night. First night winners will play for the title Dec. 30 while the losers battle for consolation honors.

Exhibition Baseball

St. Louis (A) 9 Chicago (A)3.
Pittsburg (N) 9 New York (N) 1.
Chicago (N) 3 Cleveland (A) 1.
Washington (A) 8 Cincinnati (N) 6.
Boston (A) 4 New York (A) 0.
Detroit (A) 3 St. Louis (N) 0.
Detroit (A) 3 St. Louis (N) 0.
Philadelphia (N) vs. Birmingham (SA) cancelled, rain.
Brooklyn (N) 6 Philadelphia (A) 4.
Boston (N) 10 Atlanta (SA) 5.

Pro Golfer Coming to Sedalia



Miss Marilynn Smith, who is young woman golf pro, and is a cousin of Mrs. Richard Sklar, 2209 West Third street, will be at the Sedalia Country Club on Sunday, April 9, at which time she will play an exhibition match. She has been staging golf clinics and giving country-wide exhibitions in addition to playing in national tournaments, since leaving the University of Kansas and taking up golf as a profession.

Horses, People, Mint Juleps Will Make Big 1950 Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1—(AP)—This Kentucky Derby, says Bill Corum, will outstrip some of the others in common gallop.

Now, that's about what you'd expect Corum to say. He's the new boss at Churchill Downs and planner-in-chief of the Derby.

And, besides, that's a stock forecast about this time of year. "The biggest derby yet," they always say.

But the purpose here is not to hold forth that Corum catches on fast to the old tune. He doesn't hum it. He sings it with words.

So here's why, in his estimation, the 1950 Derby will indeed be one of the biggest of 76.

Many Favorites

Most important, it looks like every section of the country will have a favorite runner to pull for.

There's Oil Capitol from Oklahoma, Your Host from the Pacific coast, Middleground from Texas, Futurmatic from Chicago, Wisconsin Boy from Wisconsin, Bed O'Roses from Maryland and a whole flock of prospects (Theory, Lotowhite, etc.) to carry the hopes of the Kentucky hardboots.

That's just a sampling, of course, but it shows what Corum is talking about when he talks about a "national" derby.

Got To Have People

But not even that consideration makes it the biggest derby. You've got to have more people and sell more mint juleps.

"Oh, yes it does," Corum disagrees.

"When you get a field from all over the land like that you get people from all over the land.

"Why, J. Graham Brown says he could sell out the Brown and the Kentucky (two of Louisville's bigger hotels) to people from Oklahoma alone. He probably could do just as well with people from Texas coming in to pull for Middleground."

So people from Oklahoma and Texas will hoist a mint julep with as much gusto as anybody else. Even a hardboot.

And there you have it. The horses, the people and the mint julep sales. The old tune, "biggest derby yet," with lyrics written to fit it.

Easy Victory for Olympia in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 1 — (AP) — Olympia and a near record crowd of 50,518 customers celebrated the return of racing to New York today, with Fred Hooper's speedy star grabbing an easy victory in the $30,450 Paumonok handicap.

For Olympia and Jockey Eddie Arcaro, it was a triumphant return to Jamaica where a year ago they swept everything in sight and wound up the favorite Kentucky Derby combination.

In second place was Addison stable's Arise, half a length ahead of Wolford farm's Delegate at the finish, with Robert M. Smith's Sagittarius another three lengths back in fourth. Fifteen horses, one of the largest fields in the 41 runnings of the traditional opening day event, went to the post.

The crowd backed Olympia down to a favorite's $6.60, $4.60 and $3.10 payoff.

West Beat East In All-Star Game

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—A smoother working West All-Star team, sparked by players from the Big Ten, Missouri Valley and Pacific coast, whipped the East All-Stars, 66 to 59, before 16,000 at Madison Square Garden tonight in the fifth annual basketball all-star game for the benefit of the Herald-Tribune fresh air fund.

Swimming Record Set by Australian

John Marshall Won His Third National Crown

NEW HAVEN, Conn. April 1—(AP)—John Marshall, the sleek Australian, tonight bettered two more world swimming records including one made by Japan's great Hironoshin Furuhashi. Marshall sped the 400 meters free style in 4:29.5 and 440 yards in 4:31 2.

Marshall in winning his third National AAU individual crown placed his name boldly alongside swimming's immortals. Only five men in the 46 years of the American championships have won three crowns, and none has assaulted world records the way Marshall did.

Last night Marshall lowered the 200 yard free style records, but his performance tonight was even greater.

Listed Record

The listed record for 400 meters is 4:34.6 by Furuhashi, who was the sensation of the outdoor championships last summer in Los Angeles, and the 440 yard mark is 4:38.5 by Bill Smith. Furuhashi has a time of 4:33.3 for 400 meters pending, but Marshall's super performance tonight knocked almost four seconds off it.

Marshall swam only one race but was timed for both distances. The 440 yards is about 10 feet longer than 400 meters.

His victories led the Yale Freshmen to the national team championship—an unprecedented occurrence. The yearlings piled up 43 points to 35 for Ohio State, national collegiate champions. The New Haven Swim club, chiefly the Yale varsity, was third with 32, followed by the Brighton Swim club with 27 and Michigan State with 17.

Powerful in Water

Marshall is a 20-year-old shy youth with an engaging grin, a crew hair cut and protruding ears. He is sheer power in the water, with no great style. He brings his right arm high over his head and splashes it down hard, fingers extended, and palm turned outwards. His left arm he shoots into the water low and fast. Coaches say his great speed is developed by the power of his "dig" under water.

Marshall, Friday night won the 1,500 meters.

Up to now the high mark of the indoor championships was Johnny Weismuller's triple victory in 1927 when he set three meet records. Marshall concluded his night's work with the satisfaction of three individual gold medals and three meet records, two of which surpassed world standards.

Don Hildreth Breaks Three Hurdle Records

BOULDER, Colo., April 1—(AP)—Slender, dark-haired Don Hildreth of Arizona State showed amazing mastery of the hurdles today by breaking three records in four races at the ninth annual Colorado Indoor Invitational track meet.

The light-footed lad from Tempe started his spree in the preliminaries by running the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.4 seconds to wipe his own record of 7.5 set last year.

Tigers Get a Shutout Over The Cardinals

Nothing Wrong With Newhouser's Pitching Arm Reports Doctor

LAKELAND, Fla., April 1—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers bunched four of their six hits in a big three-run third inning as they beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 today. Freddy Hutchinson and Marvin Grissom scattered nine St. Louis hits, with Hutch the winning pitcher.

The Cardinals left 11 men on the bases, while Detroit left only three stranded.

George Munger was the losing pitcher, with Ken Johnson working the last three innings for the Cardinals.

Brown Reports To Yanks

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Bobby Brown, New York Yankee third baseman, reported to camp with his signed contract today thereby bringing all the Bombers in line for the 1950 season. Brown's absence was caused by his desire to complete his medical course at Tulane university. He will receive his diploma this summer.

Pirates Swamp Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates swamped the New York Giants 9 to 1 here today, gathering all but one of their runs off Sheldon Jones in the first seven innings.

Rush Limits Indians

TUCSON, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—Bob Rush, a hard-throwing right hander, limited the Cleveland Indians to five measly singles today as the Chicago Cubs won a 3-1 verdict.

Reds Trounce Harris

ORLANDO, Fla., April 1—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds pounded Mickey Harris and Lloyd Hittle for 15 hits today but dropped an 8-6 decision to Washington, which employed its seven hits to full advantage.

Newhouser Feeling Better

LAKELAND, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Hal Newhouser, star Detroit Tiger southpaw, said he felt lots better today after doctors told him there is nothing wrong with his pitching arm.

"Mentally and physically I feel a lot better. I'm not worried a bit now. I was greatly worried before the x-rays showed nothing wrong."

Dr. Edgar Watson, who checked him over, said x-rays detected no calcium deposits, no signs of arthritis or anything else.

Newhouser, who has worked just two innings in spring exhibition games, walked off the mound in batting practice Tuesday with the complaint that "My arm hurts."

Giants Cut Squad

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—The New York Giants today dropped seven players from their squad, manager Leo Durocher announced.

Topping the list are Hank Behrman, former pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and infielder Roy Zimmerman, once a member of the New York Yankees' farm system.

Both were released to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League by the National League club.

Other players released today are: George Bamberber, rookie pitcher, on option to Oakland; infielders Bill Jennings and Dave Williams and catcher Phil Tomkinson, optioned to Minneapolis by way of the Giant base in Sanford, Fla.; and pitcher Bill Miller, sent to Sanford for reassignment to one of the Giant farm clubs.

Williams Hits Third Homer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Ted Williams hit his third homer of the exhibition season and his teammates reeled off five double plays as the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees today, 4-0, to win the spring series with the world champions, three games to two.

Browns Humble Sox

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1—(AP)—Propelled by shortstop Bill Demars who smashed out three doubles, the St. Louis Browns humbled the Chicago White Sox 9-3 today for their fourth victory in the eight game exhibition series.

Sharing the spotlight with Demars as the Browns hammered four pitchers for 12 bingles was Dick Kokos, who also got three hits—one a three-run homer.

The White Sox collected 10 hits off Dick Starr and Stubby Overmire.

Over-Tension Causes Hunting Accidents

MILFORD, Mich., April 1—(AP)—A psychologist says over-tension sometimes causes hunting accidents.

Dr. Gunnar Dybwad told a hunting accident clinic yesterday a man preparing for a northern deer hunting trip could work himself into a frame of mind that tends to accident proneness.

"And the deer hunter who is determined to bring home the bacon," Dr. Rybwad added, sometimes hunts so intensely during the last few days of a season that he might be tempted to shoot at anything that moves in the woods."

The psychologist said more experience in the woods would lessen emotional tension.

Democrat class ads gets results!

Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

SEDALIA is to have one of the finest lighted baseball parks in Missouri according to an announcement by members of the Sedalia Park Board. A complete change in the lighting system is to be contracted and lights from the present setup are to be used in lighting a softball diamond at Sixteenth street and Center avenue.

The fore thoughtness of the Board in ordering an additional five poles to be used at the park has resulted in a saving of approximately $150 in transportation alone. These five poles are coming with a shipment of poles for the Missouri Public Service Company which has two car loads of poles on order. The new poles, 70-feet long, would have required special shipping as two cars are necessary for such transportation, but instead they are coming with the order of the M.P.S.C. on their two cars.

One hundred and fifty new reflectors are to be contracted for the ball park giving an entirely new system at Liberty Park. According to the specifications these new lights will give double the illumination of the present lights, and make it one of the most brilliantly lighted parks of semi-pro baseball in the entire state.

According to information on the new arrangement it will cost approximately one-eighth or one-dollar more per hour to light the park than ever before but at the same time giving twice the efficiency. The mere "buck" will be nothing compared with the response Sedalia fans will give a ball club by being able to see them as well as if they were playing in daylight.

Although the actual contract for the fixtures has not been let, the specifications and plans are now in the hands of local electrical dealers who plan to bid on the project. The bids will be accepted soon and the entire project a reality within a matter of days.

The Park Board is expected to hold a meeting this week to check the bids. There is no doubt someone's bid will be accepted as the contractors all know just about how much money can be spent and it is a matter of trying to get the job at a little less than is available.

After all these years of clamoring for softball lights in Sedalia, these dreams likewise are coming true. The old fixtures at the park will be worked over and when complete will give a lighted park far better than any in this area of the state.

It took time—but it is becoming a reality.

AS a matter-of-fact Sedalia's improvements at Liberty Park are being welcomed not only by Sedalia ball clubs but some sixteen or twenty out-state teams which will play here this summer in the Missouri Semi-Pro tournament.

For years and years baseball players have always commented on Sedalia's fine ball park. Those comments went along when lights were first installed nearly twenty-years ago, but as time went by, the lights began to dim, ball players became critical of the lights but not of the park.

This is just another mark in the line of progress Sedalia always shows at the most opportune time.

SEDALIA'S hospitality extends not only to humans—but also to Mallard ducks. Last week a flight of ducks and geese made "landings" on Liberty Park lake, and believe it or not their visit was first noticed about 8 o'clock in the morning and at 6:30 in the evening they were still swimming about the lake.

This also recalls a sight on Highway 50 on a small pond at the side of the highway, about two miles east of Knob Noster, a week ago Sunday. Three large Mallards were swimming around the pond as I drove to Kansas City and returning later in the evening all three were leisurely waddling along the shoulder of the highway about fifteen feet from the pond, and passing cars didn't seem to bother them in the least bit.

THE Springfield Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Springfield Daily News, Leader-Press, are sponsoring an All-Star basketball tournament for charities in Springfield. However the visiting All-Stars make the trip to the city in the Ozarks all-expenses paid.

The Sports Department of the Democrat-Capital has been requested to forward fifteen names of players who we feel are All-Star caliber, we have made a fair study of this through box scores, and information furnished by Coach Jim Ball, and are submitting a list.

Our choice of coaches has been forwarded and we feel Coach Jim Ball should be and has been included in one of the three choices.

Things Look Bright for K. C. Blues

Promised Help Has Been Given From Parent Club

LAKE WALES, Fla.—(Special) April 1—Promised help from the parent club, a car load of it, has arrived and things are looking up in the Blues camp. Delivered by the Yankees were Ernie Groth, Dave Madison, Ed Ford and Hugh Radcliffe, pitchers and Bill Renna, John Kelly and Hank Workman, outfielders.

Groth, Madison and Workman are familiar to Kansas City fans. All did a good job in Blues stadium last year.

Ford is one of the prize young pitchers in the organization. A national sports magazine recently identified him as one of the rookies most likely to succeed during 1950 in the minors. A left hander, he has been a standout in smaller minors for the last three years. Starting with Butler of the Mid-Atlantic in 1947 he won 15 and lost 4. He picked up 16 and lost 8 for Norfolk, Piedmont League, in 1948. Including the Eastern League playoff, Ford was a 20-game winner for Binghampton last summer and had an earned run average of 1.61.

Radcliffe is a bonus player drafted by New York from the Phillies' Toronto club. He saw little service at Toronto last year, but had a good record in 1948. Blues scouts rate him a major league prospect, but he lacks experience.

Renna, a 6 foot 3 inch, 200 pound outfielder, was a star college frootball and baseball player before turning to the pro ranks after the start of the 1949 season. He batted .385 at Twin Falls, Pioneer League. In only 76 games he established the amazing record of 18 doubles, 6 triples, 21 home runs and 96 runs batted in. He is a right hander.

Kelly, a left hand hitter, batted .327 for Twin Falls in 72 games.

Hannibal Wins Kemper Meet

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 1—(AP)—Hannibal won the 23rd annual Kemper Military school indoor high school track meet today, edging Kemper by one-half point.

Hannibal got 34½ points, Kemper 34, Columbia 25½, Jefferson City 12, Wentworth 11, Missouri Military academy 8, and Boonville 7.

Last year Kemper took the championship and Hannibal was runner-up.

Two double winners—Sanders in the shotput and discus, Bonfield in the low and high hurdles—accounted for four of Hannibal's first places today.

Baseball Uniform is Changed

New Type Uniform of Shorts and Shirts For Hollywood Stars

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars trotted out onto the field today wearing the first radical change in uniform in the 111-year history of baseball.

The players wore shorts.

Some fans gasped, some jeered, some cheers and the rival Portland club of the Pacific Coast league subjected the movie town team to unbridled ribbing.

But the Hollywood manager, Fred Haney, a veteran of some 30 years in the national pastime, stuck by his guns.

The scanty pants and light, rayon shirts with elbow-length sleeves, are here to stay—on hot days, anyhow—Haney declared. The shorts end a few inches above the players' knees. They wear regulation baseball stockings rolled just below the knee.

Will Soon Don Garb

What's more, he went on, none other than Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers system, has seen and examined the outfits. Haney said some of the Dodger farm clubs, particularly in the south, will soon don the radical garb.

Vice-President Bob Cobb of Hollywood put it this way: "This is the best thing that's happened to baseball since they quit wearing handlebar mustaches at the turn of the century."

The pants are equipped with the usual, though shorter, sliding pads. They are of the same flannel material as the club's regular, long-pant uniforms.

Hollywood will use them only on warm days and nights.

The players, to a man—and they seemed sincere—were enthusiastic about the freedom afforded, but conceded they fully expect a nationwide razzing.

The shorts and the Stars both won out today—Hollywood won the ball game, 5 to 3, and obviously the players weren't disturbed by self consciousness. They belted in four runs in the first inning.

There were no casualties and no bruises. Hollywood catcher Cliff Dapper, his bare and undimpled knees protected by the regulation shin guards, said he liked the lack of hindrance at the knees in crouching behind the batters.

Granted Herd Name

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Walter Fincher, Hughesville, Mo., has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Bonne Terre" as a herd name in registering his purebrad Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Nearly 1200 prefixes were reserved for breeders in 1949.

1st Practice Session for Cubs Today

B-J Chiefs To Tryout Next Sunday

The first baseball practice session for the newly formulated Sedalia Cubs will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Liberty park, weather permitting. All positions are open and the prospective team members are requested to bring their gloves and ball shoes.

The Sedalia Ban-Johnson Chiefs will have their first try-outs a week from today at Liberty park starting at 1:00 p. m., and all positions will be open. Any young man between the ages of 17 and 21 within a radius of 25 miles may show up for practice.

Alpert Is Manager

The Sedalia Cubs, the only semi-pro baseball team in Sedalia, is expected to be made up mostly of last year's crop of players who were with the Sedalia Athletics and with the Sedalia Blues. Both the Athletics and Blues have been dissolved, mainly to put all the baseball material on one team, so as to make it a strong outfit. The new field manager is Jack Alpert, who has had much experience, not only in managing baseball teams, but basketball teams as well.

The first game for the Cubs is tentatively set for April 30 with the Jefferson City Redbirds. Letters have been sent in and out of the state to strong teams in an endeavor to promote first class baseball games.

On Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce office for the Cub officers.

Bowling Scores

Thursday 9:00 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Black & White Mkt.	53	34	.609
Manor Bread	46	41	.529
Cash Hardware	44	43	.506
High Point Service	42	45	.483
Falstaff	39	48	.448
Meadow Gold	37	50	.425

High team single game—Cash Hardware 1033.
High team series—Black and White Mkt. 2896.
High ind. game—J. Ryan 211.
High ind. series—J. Ryan 539.

Ladies' Merchants League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tom's Candies	51	39	.567
Lo-Mart Home Laundry	47	43	.522
Vogue Shop	47	43	.522
Sages	43	47	.478
Acme Cleaners	42	48	.467
Falstaff	40	50	.444

High team series—Tom's Candies 2382.
High team game—Tom's Candies 909.
High ind. series—L. Studer 449.
High ind. game—M. Rugin 192.

Monday 7 p. m. Merchant's League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stewart Ave. Mkt.	46	35	.569
McLaughlin Bros. Furn.	44	37	.543
Cummins Bros. Mkt.	42	39	.518
Grapette Bot. Co.	41	40	.506
St. Louis Clo. Co.	37	44	.456
Griesedieck	33	48	.407

High team single game—Grapette 1030.
High team series—Stewart Ave. Mkt. 2860.
High ind. game—C. Richardson 197.
High ind. series—L. Duly 563.

Business and Professional Women's Bowling League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mueller No. 5	55	29	.655
Warren No. 6	47	37	.560
Miller No. 4	46	38	.548
Merrill No. 3	38	46	.452
Barnett No. 1	36	48	.429
Gilkey No. 2	33	51	.393

High team single game—Warren 641.
High team series—Mueller 1880.
High ind. game—Turley 179.
High ind. series—Turley 438.

Scores and Standing of Shuffle Board Leagues

Mary's B. B. Q.	6
Duffy's Tavern	6
Flo's Tavern	8
Bungalow	4
Eddie's Cafe	7
Missouri Bowl	5

Above games played last week.
1st Place—Flo's Tavern, score 8
2nd Place—Eddie's Cafe. score 7
3rd Place—Duffy's Tavern. score 6
3rd Place—Mary's B. B. Q., score 6
4th Place—Missouri Bowl, score 5
5th Place—Bungalow, score 4

City Construction League. Monday 9 p. m.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Anderson Sheet Metal	54	27	.667
Adco Inc.	48	33	.593
Watkins Htg.-Plbg.	44	37	.543
Pittsburgh-Corning	33	48	.407
Fingland's Glass Wks.	32	49	.395
Cramer & Schroder	32	49	.395

High ind. game—Nelson 234.
High ind. series—Nelson 652.
High team single game—Watkins 1071.
High team series—Anderson 3025.

Merchants Friday 7 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pacific Cafe	59	25	.702
J. & O. Lime & Rock	45	39	.536
Cal Rodgers	44	40	.524
Smith Motor	43	41	.512
Haller Office Supply	34	50	.405
Dairy Queen	27	57	.321

High ind. game—Satterwhite 222.
High ind. series—Bundy 562.
High team game—Cal Rodgers 1047.
High team game—Cal Rodgers 3051.
Game of 200 or better—Satterwhite 222. Gard 212, Thomas 211, Bundy 210, Wittman 209, Gudmundson 204, Pabst 202.
Series of 500 or better—Bundy 562, Satterwhite 559, Gudmundson 557, Pabst 543, Bergman 535, Thomas 531, Gard 518, Wittman 514.
High ten avg. — Gudmundson 172, Pabst 167, Bergman 166, Bundy 165, Wittman 164, Satterwhite 162, White 160, Oswald 159, Studer 154, Lingle 153.

Missouri Pacific League Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Reclaim	51	39	.567
Sheet Metal Workers	51	39	.567
Machinists	45	45	.500
Clerks	43	47	.478
Coach	43	47	.478
Electricians	36	54	.400

High ind. game—B. Gard 214.
High ind. series—B. Gard 553.
High team game—S. M. Workers 1011.
High team series—S. M. Workers 2927.
Game of 200 or better—Gard 214.
Series of 500 or better—Gard 536, Mierr 341, Oswald 536, Arens 523, Barnes 517.
High ten avg. — Gudmundson 173, Wittman 162, Satterwhite 160, Oswald 159, Miers 159, [illegible]baugh 158, Bennett 155, Arens 154, [illegible]gan 154, Donath 154.

Friday 9:00 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
McMullin and Whitaker	39	27	.591
Johns Auto Supply	38	28	.576
Sports Center	33	31	.520
Ionia	34	32	.515
Stanley Coal	33	33	.500
Country Club	19	47	.288

High team game—Ionia 1022.
High team series—Ionia 2933.
High ind. game—Nelson 227.
High ind. series—Nelson 586.

Dust Bowl Threatens Middle U. S. Again



UNDER CUT— w-ve? ..... mer plows stubble into his fields

NO HORIZON: Like a man working in a fog, a west Texas far to keep the soil from blowing away as new storms bring the dus

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The dust storm bugaboo is once more threatening the country.

Dust blows of alarming proportions, which are occuring this spring, plus a disturbing combination of conditions which have been slowly building up, have the government experts very uneasy about the next few years.

Reluctant to make any flat predictions, weather bureau and department of agriculture officials nevertheless admit that nature may be setting the stage for dust storms which could match the disastrous ones of the '30s.

The most significant factor is rainfall. In the area west of the Mississippi there hasn't been a bad dry spell since 1939 — more than 10 years. Historically, wet and dry cycles alternate every five or six years. By that yardstick, several years of drought are long overdue.

Under ordinary conditions, dust will blow in damaging proportions the first or second year following a serious drought. Local droughts of last year are mostly responsible for this year's ominous dust storms in parts of the west and southwest. It is significant that in the past severe local droughts usually served as warnings for the start of a widespread "dry" cycle.

Aggravating the threatening long-range weather situation are millions of marginal acres, which were brought under cultivation during and after the war by "suit case farmers" because of tremendous food demand and high food prices. These acres, unable to produce profitably, now stand with the top soil loose, completely denuded of even their natural growth of grass and plants.

Recent reports of the Soil Conservation Service reveal, for example, 2,400,000 acres of "plowed out" land in west Texas and western Oklahoma "without sufficient cover to prevent blowing." The area has already experienced the worst dust storm since before the war.

Other "danger areas" include a big section north of the Arkansas River in Colorado, the southern plains of New Mexico and an area into Kansas, from Colorado, as far as the central part. In addition, "soil blowing" areas reported in the northern Great Plains include eastern Montana, western North Dakota and northwestern South Dakota, with an area extending into northeastern Wyoming.

Fortunately, in the region of the old Dust Bowl, and extending out from it, the government's soil conservation program has been pushed hard since 1937. As of Jan. 1 of this year, soil conservation districts covered about 250,537,000 acres.

In spite of this, the department of agriculture admits that "the job of safeguarding the Plains conservation wise actually has only been well begun to date." Nevertheless the American farmers are infinitely better prepared to defend themselves against the dust storm menace than they were in the '30s.

Most farmers are now familiar with such techniques as contour plowing and the planting of proper cover crops and tree windbreaks. This soil conservation know-how is the one bright spot in the whole dusty picture.



OFFICIAL TASTER —West German President Theodor Heuss samples fruit juice in the Swiss exhibition hall on the opening day of the German Spring Fair held in Frankfurt.

• *Community News from*

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mrs. Carl Rager was hostess to the members of the Home Builders Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at her home on North Main street in Green Ridge. Mrs. Albert Upton was assisting hostess. The president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer. Mrs Alva Lett read the Scripture lesson. There was a general discussion about redecorating two of the Sunday school rooms in the basement and the class decided to meet on Wednesday, March 29, and paint the chairs and tables and they also decided to hang new curtains at the windows. A report was made on the attendance contest of the class by the captains, Mrs. Alva Lett's group 128 roints, and Mrs. Floyd Eby's group 119 points. Mrs. Albert Upton won the pillow cases which was a project to make money by the class, and a nice sum of money was made from this project. A pledge toward the building of a new manse was also made by the class, and there was a general discussion of presenting a play by the class some time in the near future. The meeting closed with the class benediction, after which the hostesses served a dessert course to 19 members and three children.

The Women's Missionary Society held a joint meeting with the Ladies Aid Society in the chapel room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, on Thursday afternoon, March 23. The president, Mrs. Mattie Myers called the meeting to order and the meeting opened with the Missionary Theme "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to the Whole Creation," repeated in unison by the group. During the business meeting Mrs. Myers announced that the Presbyterial meeting would be held at Holden, on April 27, and that Sedalia Presbytery would be held in Green Ridge on April 14 at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. George Weller read from the Year Book of Prayer the names of the missionaries who were to receive petitions of prayer in March. Mrs. Dennis Brownfield read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. J. M. Palmer presented the study program, opening her program with an Easter poem, "His Gift," by Alice W. Oldroyd. Mrs. Palmer reviewed the following articles from the Out Reach magazine, "This Changing World," by Dr. Kenneth Miller, "Under 57 Flags," by Helen Kopch, "Our Town," by Ellen Vines, and "GI Japanese Brides," by Grace K. Kerr. Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. George Weller served a dessert course to those present.

Mrs. True Ulmer was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Extension Club on Wednesday, March 22, at her home in Green Ridge. A contributive dinner was served at noon to eight members and three guests, Mrs. Ezra Inselman, Miss Erma Whallon and Mrs. Carl Simms. Following the dinner the president, Mrs. Royal Ragar, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "A Gadget I Wish some One Would Invent." Routine business was taken care of and a letter was read from the Home Agent, Miss Watkins. Mrs. Ragar announced that the Health Meeting would be held in Sedalia on April 15, and urged that the Health Leaders attend. The work for the afternoon was Textile Painting, which was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Rex Welty. A special meeting will be held soon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ragar for the benefit of the members who could dnot attend that day.

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830 held their regular meeting in the Lodge hall on Monday night, March 20, with the Noble Grand, Faye Ridenour presiding. Plans were made for the annual Food Sale to be held on April 8, the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday and committees were appointed to take charge of the sale. The Rebekah Degree will be conferred at the next meeting, which will be on April 3 and an Easter program will be presented. Following the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Alvie Lett and Mrs. Mattie Myers served refreshments of cup cakes with green icing, mints and a cold drink, carrying out the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day to 26 members.

Sgt. Vernon E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Green Ridge, is the captain of the 20th SSU basketball squad of the Far East Air Force which recently captured championship honors of the F. E. A. F. base league. Each member of the team was awarded a trophy in addition to the Team Trophy. The 20th SSU Hoopsters played 18 games in the league and were undefeated. This squad also played a tournament with the Army and Navy. This same team won the league championship last year. Sgt. Palmer is stationed in downwtown Tokyo, Japan, with the 20th SSU Headquarters Far East Air Force in the Statistical Control office, where he is a tabulating clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish of Windsor have moved to the C. A. Miller residence property in north west Green Ridge to make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller have moved to Windsor to reside.

The Windsor Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America presented a fine program at the new auditorium of the Green Ridge high school on Sunday, March 26. This Chapter was composed of a 32-voice male chorus, the Legionairs, a male quartette, and the Minorettes, a girls' quartette, and the Lexingtonians, a barbershop quartette from Lexington. Mr. Turner Sappington of Windsor was the director of the Windsor Chapter. A nice crowd turned out to enjoy the program.

Mrs. Mae Garrison, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the state of Oklahoma for several weeks, has returned to Green Ridge, where she is visiting Mrs. Nellie Reed at her home here. Mrs. Garrison plans to return to her home in Industry, Illinois, soon.

Wilbur Easter, who has been a patient at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia for several weeks recovering from an appendicitis operation, was able to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Easter, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Carol, of Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boltz of Ionia, drove to Kansas City recently, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckle and children.

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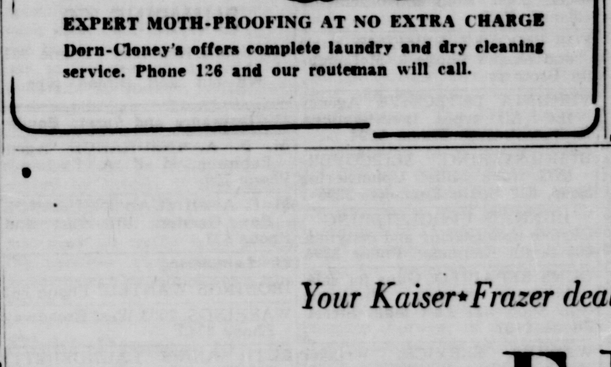
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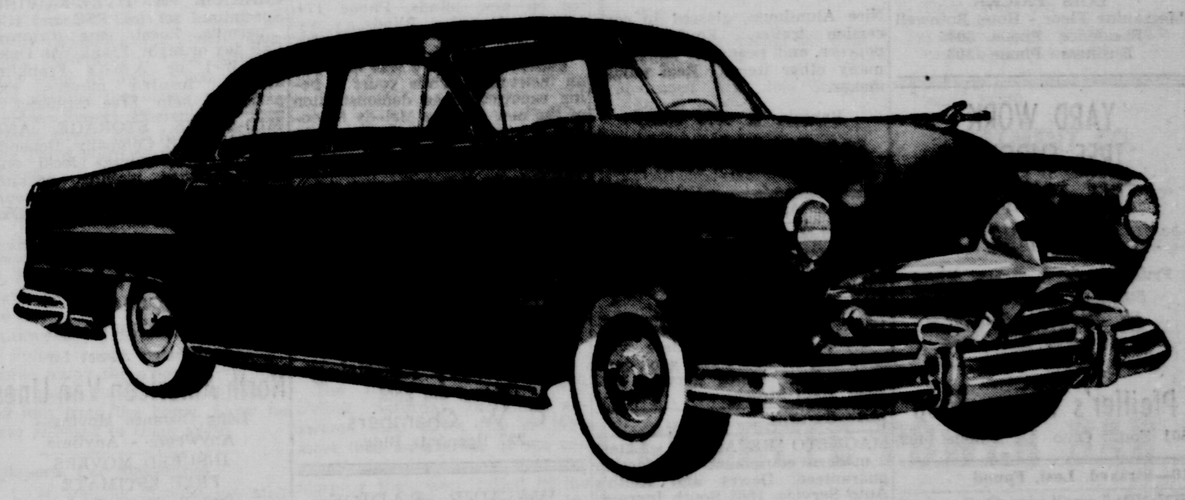
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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1937 CHEVROLET tudor. 705 East 11th.

1939 PLYMOUTH coupe, $250. Phone 3585.

1939 FORD—Coupe. 634 East Broadway. Phone 3700.

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II—Automotive (Continued)

11—Automobiles for Sale (Continued)

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11B—Trailers for Sale

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

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II—Automotive (Continued)

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

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16—Repairing—Service Stations

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17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450 O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

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III—Business Services (Continued)

18-B—For Rent

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NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting

FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

CARPENTER WORK, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-M or 1409-R.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work. wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

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21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1938.

SEWING and alterations. Mrs. Grover Stephens, 1716 Beacon. Phone 1162-W.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

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24—Laundering

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26—Painting, Decorating

PAPER HANGING wanted. Phone 3484-R.

PAINTING, repair and odd jobs. Phone 5360-W-1.

PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 4398 Wagner.

PAINTING, paper hanging and carpenter work. Phone 2385.

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26A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING: Interior and exterior. Call 1879-J for free estimates. Prices reasonable.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

BUILDINGS DISMANTLED or repaired. Carpenter jobs wanted. For estimates Call 3815-R, Frank Gardner.

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III Business Services

29—Repairing and Refinishing (Continued)

ANTIQUE CHAIR CANING: Leonard Dowdy. Phone 5727.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies', men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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EXPERIENCED
SALESLADY
Must be experienced in ready-to-wear selling.
Also need two experienced sales people for Saturday selling.
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33—Help Wanted—Male

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Top wages paid.
Ideal working conditions.
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33A—Salesmen Wanted

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IV—Employment

33A—Salesmen Wanted (Continued)

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33C—Agents Wanted

SELL monuments in your spare time. Big cash profits. Write for free samples and catalogs. Department Y-82, Box 1131, Joliet, Illinois.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

HOUSEWORK WANTED: 3 days week. Phone 1328 evenings.

HOUSEKEEPING and cook. Permanent job to be as my home. Middle age white woman. Phone 1638-R. 719 East 17th Sedalia, care Cramer.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING WANTED: Phone 4972-R.

GARDEN PLOWING wanted. Phone 1757-W.

CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Fred Staley. Phone 5114-J-1 or 5060.

GARDEN PLOWING, brush hauling and trash hauling, Payton, Phone 4764.

TRACTOR CUSTOM PLOWING—and trash hauling. Phone 5578. Arthur Seabury.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

WE HAVE SEVERAL—outstanding business listings in Sedalia. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% No commission. W. D. Smith.

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112 W. 4th St. Phone 254

VI—Instruction

45—Private Instruction

ARITHMETIC coaching any grade subjects by retired teacher. 4930.

VII Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

2 COLLIE PUPS for sale. Phone 5171-M-4

RAT TERRIER PUPS: 1419 South Washington.

COCKER PUPPIES: Blonds or blacks. Phone 453-J.

SHEPHERD PUPS—Natural heelers. J. E. Deuschle, Otterville.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER registered male. Trade for bulldog. Phone 54.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Over supply. Will sell registered Cocker puppies at reduced prices. Tobeys, 17 miles South. Sedalia Highway 65 at Cole Camp Junction.

47A—Rabbits for Sale

EASTER RABBITS—All colors. 50c to 75c and $1. Will deliver. Gerald Lohmes, 2201 South Marvin.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

JERSEY COW: Fresh, also cow giving milk. 221 East 26th.

32 PIGS, work horse, 7 years old. James McFatrich, Springfork.

MARES: Tan, age 7-11. Emery Routon, Phone Otterville 2222.

TEAM: 5 year old horses. 9 miles South Sedalia, on Abell Road. E. A. Smith.

HEREFORD BOAR: Eligible, weight 200 pounds, double treated. Phone 5346-J-1.

KILLER HORSES We pay $1.50 hundred, delivered Sedalia Rendering Company

48A—Bees for Sale

100 HIVES OF BEES: J. E. Lees, 12th and Marshall, Sedalia.

48B—Milk for Sale

JERSEY MILK for sale. Call 5100-J-71.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYING CHICKENS for sale. 2221 East 12th. Phone 5669-J.

HEAVY roasting hens. 30c pound on foot. Call 5272-W-1 or see G. J. Tober, Georgetown Road.

BABY CHICKS: It is time to place your order. We offer you quality chicks from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch of chicks off every Monday. Custom hatching service available. Write, phone or call in person. Phone 3076, Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

SUMP PUMP, electric. 306 South New York.

LIONEL TRAIN EQUIPMENT: Value $150. Will sacrifice. Phone 3007-M.

BOY'S SUIT: Tan, size 16. Metal ice box, hedge posts. Phone 1628-W.

CLOTHES LINE POLES, hog troughs, gates, wagons, trailers, all sizes. Order now. Roy Harms, Route 1, Cole Camp 4211.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

USEFUL ANTIQUES—Furniture, dishes, bicycles, guns, etc. 2300 South Ohio.

HEDGE LINE POST: Good. Edmund Guier, 6 miles Southwest Sweet Springs.

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS: $89.50. See at Johns Auto Supply, Inc., 120 South Osage. Phone 348.

2¼x3¼ GRAPHEX, enlarger and complete dark room equipment. Will sacrifice, $125. 915 West 4th. Phone 3215.

THE NEW WICK grow flower pot for San Paulia violets, Philodendrens. Hyponex fertilizer 10c package. Peat Moss 10c package. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

CURTAINS: 8 rayon marquisette. One gentleman's suit, brown, size 36. One lady's suit, brown, size 16. All in good condition. 651 East 14th Street.

FOR BABY AND MOTHER: Musical cradles, baby buggies, doggies, baby pictures, cleverly arranged with flowers. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINES—New, used. New electric machines $89.50. Round bobben. Guaranteed for life. Come in and see this machine. Terms arranged. Interstate Sewing Machine Company, 117 West 2nd.

THE NEW THOMAS STORE 1101 East 5th, Phone 2926. Bedroom suites, living room suites, washers, refrigerators, stoves, dishes, cooking utensils, paint, tools, brooms, breakfast sets, lamps, clocks, garden tools, toys, sewing machines, hardware. Pay cash and save. Sales of $50 or more may be paid for in payments.

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AND PAINT CO.
106-114 W. Main—Phone 282

51B—Dead Animals

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Removal in 2 hours of call
SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc
"We Pay Phone Calls"
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52—Boats and Accessories

OUTBOARD MOTOR: 3½ horse power Champion. 420 West 2nd.

EVINRUDE outboard motor, Sportsman model, with fisherman drive. Absolutely new. $25 under list price. Will trade for guns or what have you. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings and Sunday.

OUTBOARD MOTORS
MERCURY
Lauson Air-Cooled, 4-cycle Neptune, 1½ H. P.
1 good used Hiwatha 5 H.P. twin
Lower unit grease and outboard oil. Lift Jackets, Sleeping bags, boat oars, camping equipment, new and used guns, ammunition. We trade and buy guns. See us for the best buys in town.
CASH HARDWARE
AND PAINT CO.
106-114 W. Main—Phone 282

53—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1999.

OAK and hedge fence and corner posts. Phone 257.

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Any dimension. Phone 3467.

NATIVE LUMBER and posts. Earl Routon, Syracuse, Missouri.

GOOD CINDERS, road, concrete gravel and black dirt. Phone 1357-R.

WE SPECIALIZE IN the sale of plywood. Doors, windows and plywood products. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

CLEAN CONCRETE
Mr. Property Owner—when buying concrete insist on materials and the concrete meeting state specifications. Our does. Tests available for your inspection.
READY MIX
Telephone 4845

54—Business, Office Equipment

OFFICE DESK with typewriter space. 328 North Engineer.

55A—Farm Equipment

MOWER—and wagon. 2-wheel stock trailer. 402 East Jackson.

TRACTOR—New Farmall Cub. Good used Ford-Ferguson. Phone 908.

GARDEN TRACTOR and attachments. 1003 South Monroe. 5039-W after 5 p. m.

1937 ALLIS CHALMERS tractor Bargain. Want cattle. Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

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John Deere Field Cultivator
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Rotary Hoe and Small Disc
All priced reasonably
Richard Shelton Farm
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VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

55A—Farm Equipment (Continued)

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HEAVY DUTY LOADERS
New price $450
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Let your tractor load your manure.
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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

DRY WOOD. Phone 3950-M.

GAS STOVE: 322 East 14th. Phone 1774.

COAL FOR SALE: $7.00 up. Phone 3467.

LESPEDEZA HAY: 70c bale. 1822 South Ingram.

BABY BUGGY: Fair shape, collapsible.. Call 3852-W.

FULL SIZE BED: Breakfast table and 4 chairs. Call 3379.

5 ROOMS OF light fixtures, new. Reduced price. Call 4781.

FOR MANURE for your gardens and trash hauling call 1197-J.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN Hickory or white oak Phone 1223-W.

55% MEAT SCRAPS—or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

57—Good Things to Eat

WALNUT MEATS for sale. Phone 3256.

59—Household Goods

SINGER sewing machine, good. 607 North Quincy. Phone 1904.

DAVENPORT and chair. Electric radio. 312 East 5th. Phone 683.

GAS PLATE: Enclosed 2 burner, enameled, like new. Phone 3199.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

FURNITURE for sale. Three rooms, practically new. 1102 East 9th.

GAS RANGE—Kitchen table. Mortar hoe. Ladder jacks. 408 East 2nd.

BROWN VALOUR DIVAN, small. Clean, good shape. 904 South Arlington.

BABY BUGGY, play pen, stroller, bottle sterilizer. 322 East 14th. Phone 1774.

GENERAL ELECTRIC and Stewart Warner electric refrigerators, good condition. Phone 3636.

WE BUY SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

USED WASHERS $35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy Payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

DOLLY MADISON BED complete. Rugs, child's furniture, 2 burner camp stove, tables, chairs, other articles. Phone 4468-R.

NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

ROYAL HAGEN pottery. A gift that is remembered. Birthdays, anniversaries, wedding gifts. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date" any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman, Phone 5696 evenings.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dishwashers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE—Necchi, the world's finest. Guaranteed for life. Come in and see it. Interstate Sewing Machine Company. 117 West 2nd.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

DINING ROOM SUITE, 5 chairs, buffet, $20. New lawn chairs, $3.50 each. Cabinet radio, needs one tube, $15. Boy's bicycle, $10. 1408 South Prospect. Phone 2427-J.

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59B—Furniture to Rent

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61—Machinery and Tools

ONE REAR MANURE LOADER
Quick trip
$65.00
STEVENSON TRACTOR CO.
Main and Lamine Phone 423
See us for Rite-Way Parts.

62—Musical Merchandise

PIANOS—New Spinets $395. and up. New Spinet 64, made by Lester Piano Company only $235. See these, and the new line of Wurlitzer and Kimball pianos at Shaw Brothers Music Company, 702 South Ohio, Phone 684.

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VIII—Merchandise

62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

CABINET GRAND PIANO—$30. 636 East 5th. Phone 3758-J.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

LESPEDEZA Seed for sale. Phone 5176-J-1.

CERTIFIED seed potatoes, $2.70. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895 or 257.

MORRISON Black Raspberry plants. $7.50 per hundred. 1405 South Warren.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: Blakemore. Heavy yielding. 95c hundred. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

LESPEDEZA SEED: Recleaned. $4.50 per hundred. Andrew Simon, Phone 5198-M-2.

HYPONEX FLOWER FOOD for violets, etc. 10c package. Flower seeds, Ferry's garden seeds, 10c package. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

BLUE TAG
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$3.25 per hundred
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4 to 5' Upright Junipers	$4.50
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3' Baker Arborvitae	$3.00
18 to 25" Dwarf Arborvitae	$2.35
4 to 5' Gold Spire Arborvitae	$4.50

SHRUBS

3 to 4' Double Althea, Red & Pink	50c
4 to 5' Red Bud	75c
3 to 4' Purple leaf Plum	75c
4 to 5' Deutzia	60c
2 to 3' Crape Myrtle, pink red	45c
18 to 24" Red Leaf Barberry	50c
24 to 30" Butterfly bush	50c
3' Lilac, Persian, white French; purple and pink	85c
2 to 3' Weigela (Rosca)	50c
3 to 4' Cherry trees (Montgomery)	75c
4 to 5' Cherry trees (Montgomery)	$1.25

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Light weight overcoat. John Reynolds.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease. Sedalia Rendering Company. Phone 5090.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold. Dolls wanted. Rose Clayton, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY: Scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WANTED USED GUNS and firearms of all kinds. We trade. Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings.

WANT ANTIQUE and modern guns, American and Foreign. Also powder flasks, bullet moulds, ammunition, swords, daggers, gun books, catalogues, gold coins. 1326 East 9th. Phone 3092-W.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM WITH BOARD: In modern home. Phone 1538-R.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS to room and board. 1414 East 3rd.

ROOM AND BOARD for adults. 1200 West 14th. Phone 1839.

ELDERLY WOMEN or pensioners wanted. 1720 South Lamine. Phone 1964.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cooking. Close-in. Modern. Phone 1798-J.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th Phone 4432-W

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in, for gentleman. Phone 3146.

TWO large sleeping rooms, modern, private bath, garage. Phone 1183.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, next bath. 1003 South Lamine. Phone 4822-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern home. 1005 South Missouri. 566 or 4778-J.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman employed. 710 West 4th. Phone 3595-W.

BEDROOM: Private bath, garage, 512 West Broadway. 2278 evenings, Sunday.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

APARTMENT: Unfurnished, 4 rooms, upstairs. 1806 East 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Adjoining bath. Kitchen privileges, 804 West 4th.

APARTMENT: 2 rooms, furnished. Utilities paid, couple. 408 East 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: 2 rooms, modern, private entrance. 1109 South Kentucky.

LARGE 2 ROOM apartment. Refrigerator, gas circulator, gas range. Furnished. Downtown. Inquire Leon Shoe Store.

2 LARGE ROOMS: Furnished, first floor, refrigeration. Shown Saturday noon, 'till 3 p. m. Sunday. 901 South Harrison.

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

FURNISHED 2 room apartment. Couple only. 422 East 12th.

75—Business Places for Rent

FOR RENT: Storage space. Approximately 6000 square feet. If interested write Box '400" care Democrat.

OFFICE SPACE and warehouse room for rent for fruit and vegetable dealers in wholesale car load lots or less. Phone 3895 or 257. Brockman's Farmer's Markets. 1822 Ingram.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS, truckmen, car lot wholesalers, you can use Brockman's Farmer's Market to dispose of all your surplus on the market lot in your own trucks. Plenty of market space for trucks on Market. 1822 Ingram, Phone 3895 or 257.

77—Houses for Rent

SMALL HOUSE: No children. Phone 1895-W.

4 ROOMS, bath, 2 rooms, bath. 2915 East 50 Hi-way.

6 ROOM HOUSE: Small acreage, some fruit, school bus, mail route, good road. Phone 46 Otterville, Missouri.

79A—Garden Spot for Rent

100x300 SPOT—for corn for rent. 1617 West 20th.

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED 3 OR 4 room apartment. Partly furnished. Phone 4747.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished. Phone 2493-R. E. C. Eells, McKesson Robbins Drug.

XI Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business for Sale

MRS HEFNER TAILOR SHOP at 210½ South Ohio. Contact administrators Sophia E. Jones or E. E. Hefner, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE FOR CITY property. 10 acres improved, plenty water, good roads. 5 miles from Main Street. Address Box "398" Democrat.

IMPROVED 80 ACRES. 5 miles northeast of Otterville. Wired for electricity. School bus and mail route. W. G. Jacobs, Route 1, Otterville, Missouri.

STROUT REALTY. D. F. Wasson, Associate, Phone 85 LaMonte, Missouri. 2 acres, 7 rooms, electricity, natural gas, quick at $3250. 6 room modern house, new, acreage, owner leaving, $8500. 160 acres, improved, electricity, possession, $6800.

40 ACRE FARM—Located 5 miles north Clarksburg, Mo. All weather road, school bus route. Farm is well fenced, good house, 3 large rooms, concrete porch, electricity, new smoke house with concrete cellar, good chicken house, log corn crib and barn. Some fruit, 500 strawberry plants set out. Owner passed away recently, leaving wife and five children who are unable to care for farm. Reasonably priced for quick sale. Immediate possession. Mrs. Lowell Klein. Phone 2380.

84—Houses for Sale

NEW FIVE ROOM house. 18th and Ingram.

12 ROOM HOUSE: Modern, $5,000 400 East 2nd. Phone 4613.

5 ROOMS: Modern, new gas furnace, garage. 2 lots. By owner. 1204 East 9th. Phone 3471.

5 ROOMS: Modern, tiled bath and kitchen, built-ins, hardwood floors and inlaids, fireplace, gas furnace, Phone 4915.

OVER 100 FARMS, houses and businesses. Will be shown by Tom and Nellie Donaldson. Telephor. 1168. Charles R Gentry "Realestator."

4 ROOMS, modern, built-in kitchen and bath, floor furnace, air cooled, insulated ceiling, double garage, $4500. From owner. 914 East 7th, Phone 323-W.

WE HAVE OVER—75 houses in Sedalia priced from $2,500 to $25,000. Some with small down payments. See us first. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

8 ROOMS—modern, ¼ acre, West 20th. 5 rooms, modern, South Park, $5000. 4 rooms, modern, new, $4000. 6 rooms, South Barrett, modern. 3 rooms, new, modern, double garage, nice modern home on Dal Whi Mo. 160 acres, improved, possession, $6,500. Graves and Neal, W. H. Morris, Salesman, Ilgenfritz Building.

7 ROOMS — modern, West 7th, $1,500 down, $51.78 monthly. 4 bedrooms, West 4th, $12,000. 7 rooms, South Park, immediate possession, $10,500. 8 rooms, southwest, 1½ acres, fenced, $7,500. 4 rooms, west 10th $4,000. 4 rooms, South Montgomery, gas heat, $3,700. 5 rooms, full basement, South Carr, $8,500. 5 rooms, South Missouri, $1750 down, $50 monthly Terms. Complete Real Estate Service. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th, Phone 479.

86—Shore, Lake for Sale

FURNISHED CABIN: 1½ miles Northwest Warsaw. Call 2643 or 946.

New, Modern
Fully Furnished
LOG AND STONE CABINS
Notty pine finish, on water's edge of Lake of the Ozarks on all-weather road.
$1,500 up, easy terms if desired.
15 miles south of Stover, on Lake Road 67.
FRANK CARPENTER

89—Wanted—Real Estate

SMALL FARM or unimproved acreage, near Sedalia. Give location, price, etc., in first letter Address Box "394" care Democrat.

FISHERMAN'S COTTAGE: Small, plus tract of land on Lake of Ozarks between Warsaw and Versailles. Call 403-W or 3302-W week days.

WANTED TO BUY
SMALL FRUIT AND
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CLOSE TO SEDALIA
R. S. CALDWELL
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XI—Real Estate for Sale

89—Wanted—Real Estate (Continued)

WE HAVE A FEW—houses with possibilities of G.I. Loans. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Tuesday April 4 at 12:30 noon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Herbert H. Carl. Funeral at Bunceton, Mo., at 2:30 p. m.
Francis C. Rudd, W. M.
Ralph F. Bois, Sec'y.

There will be a regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. All officers, members, and Master Masons are urged to attend.
Bob Dowdy, M. C.
W. L. Matthews, Scribe.

Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication Monday April 3rd at 7:00 p. m. Examination in the Fellow Craft degree. Work in the Master Mason degree. All Fellow Crafts and Master Masons are welcome. Remember refreshments are always served. So come and get them.
Lon V. Morris, W. M.
J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. Neapolis lodge 153 will hold a regular business session Tuesday, March 4th, at 8:00 p. m., and will confer the initiatory degree. Members urged to attend; visiting members welcome. Refreshments.
E. Roffey, N. G.
A. Heisterburg, F. S.

Lodge Notice

St. Omer Commandry No. 11 Knights Templar will meet in stated conclave Tuesday April 4 at 7:30 p. m. All Knights Templar are cordially invited.
W. L. Reed, Commander.
J. Max Holland, Recorder.

Sedalia lodge No. 23, S O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 4th, at 2:00 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. Wm. Monegan, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Coffman, Recorder.

K. Of C. Meeting Notice

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831, will hold a regular meeting Monday, April 3, in the K. of C. lodge hall, 4th & Lamine, at 7:45 p. m. Important meeting. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.
Claude L. Boul, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, April 3, at 8:00 p. m., at 114½ East Third street.
R. R. Conn, Adjutant.

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7 Rooms, fireplace, new bath, built-in kitchen, full basement, automatic heat, 515 Dal-Whi-Mo.

5 Rooms, basement, gas furnace, h. w. floors, venetian blinds, $5500.

2 Apt. (4 rooms and bath down, 5 rooms and bath up) Gas furnace, close in, corner.

7 Rooms, basement, gas furnace, beautifully decorated, West Broadway, $13,000.

4 Rooms, gas furnace, new bath, 2 lots, Barrett Ave. $6800.

Rooms, basement, stoker, W. $10,500.

8 Rooms, modern, 1½ Acres, W. $7500

Apt. modern except basement, $4500

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6 rms.—modern, full basement, new gas furnace	6000
7 rms.—modern, West Seventh	8000
7 rms.—modern, large grounds, fine location, West	12500

FARMS

10 acres—7 rms., large barn poultry house, good water, electricity	$5000
40 acres—6 rms., good water, good fences	3000
40 acres—3 rms., large poultry house, dairy barn, good road	5000
60 acres—3 rms., large barn, near Smithton	6000
115 acres—5 rms., barn, granary, stock shed, good water	4600
107 acres—6 rms., large barn, good water, electricity	7500

See E. H. McLaughlin, Salesman
Porter Real Estate Co.
(70th Year)
112 West 4th St., Sedalia, Mo.

Carnival Queen



Miss Mary Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Peters, 1805 South Ohio avenue, was crowned queen of the Smith-Cotton high school carnival at the Main show of the carnival at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Miss Peters represented the eighth grade class, who supported her for this honor in the ticket sale which they won.

Information Of Units Under Rent Control

To help out the owner or tenant who wonders whether his housing is under rent control or not, Area Rent Director, James M. Robertson, of the Kansas City Office with jurisdiction over the Sedalia Area, has listed the housing types now subject to control as well as those free from control.

Rent control applies generally to all residential property rented or offered for rent in Sedalia and Pettis county, including houses, flats, apartments, rooms, trailers and trailer spaces. There is no federal rent control over space or buildings used exclusively for commercial purposes, Mr. Robertson pointed out.

Recontrolled Units

Certain units which were previously decontrolled were brought back under control after March 31, 1949. These recontrolled units include: Units built prior to Feb. 1, 1945, but not rented for any successive 24-month period between Feb. 1, 1945, and March 30, 1948. All units covered by voluntary rent increases made in 1947 and 1948. Trailers and trailer spaces which were not used exclusively for transient occupancy on April 1, 1949.

The principal types of decontrolled housing units in Sedalia and Pettis County are these:

New housing completed on or after February 1, 1947, including a few new units completed between February 1, 1945, and February 1, 1947, and not rented before July 1, 1947, to persons outside the owner's immediate family.

Housing units created after February 1, 1947, by converting a structure from non-housing use.

Additional Housing Units

Additional housing units created after February 1, 1947, but before April 1, 1949, by substantially remodeling an existing property. Unit created by remodeling on or after April 1, 1949, are not decontrolled unles a decontrol order has been issued by the area rent office. Non-housekeeping, furnished rooms located in the landlord's private residence where there are no more than two paying guests.

Motor courts in existence on June 30, 1947; also trailers and trailer spaces used exclusively for transient occupancy on April 1, 1949. Accommodations in hotels providing specified service to occupants on June 30, 1947, and which were commonly known as hotels on June 30, 1947. Tourist homes serving transient guests exclusively on June 30, 1947.

Church Services

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convents at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holiday. You are welcome to visit the reading room where you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible, Christian Science textbook and Christian Science literature.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, an Sunday, April 2, 1950.

Golden Text: Job 35:13.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." (Matt. 14:14). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christian Scientist's argument rests on the Christianly scientific basis of being. The Scripture declares, 'The Lord He is God (good); there is none besides Him.' Even so, harmony is universal, and discord is unreal." (p. 414).

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Traffic Deaths In Missouri On Increase

Head of Patrol Urges Drivers to Know and Obey Laws

Deaths from traffic accidents on the streets and highways of Missouri during January and February of this year increased 9% as compared with the same two months of 1949, according to the records of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Deaths during January totaled 64, which is 19 more than the 45 recorded in January of last year. During February of this year, ten fewer persons were killed than during February of 1949. The two month total of 111 deaths this year is 9 more than the total of 102 deaths reported for the same period last year.

Traffic deaths in rural areas and in cities of less than 10,000 population increased from 77 during the first two months of 1949 to 85 in 1950; while deaths in cities of more than 10,000 population rose very slightly from 25 last year to 26 this year. Pedestrian deaths accounted for all of the statewide increase rising from 27 in 1949 to 36 in 1950.

Too Many Disregard Laws

Colonel David E. Harrison, Superintendent of the Patrol, blames the disregard of traffic laws and the rules of safe driving for the majority of accidents in Missouri. He said, "During the first two months of this year, there were 2893 drivers involved in accidents in the rural areas of the state, and 1682 or 58% of them committed one or more traffic violations which contributed to the resulting accidents. In 1942, or 87% of the 1708 accidents investigated by our officers during January and February, there was at least one traffic violation reported. These facts clearly indicate that the responsibility for accidents rests on each individual driver. It should not be necessary for apolice officer to be present in order for motorists to observe traffic laws and regulations. Traffic regulations are made to provide for the safe and orderly movement of traffic and must be voluntarily observed by drivers if they are to accomplish their purpose. I urge every driver in Missouri to know and obey all traffic laws so that the needless waste from traffic accidents can be reduced to a minimum."

Slight Damage to Pickup Truck

Slight damage resulted to the pickup truck of Lester Yancey, 111 Wesh Cooper street, which caught fire while being driven down West Third street in the 900 block about 1:20 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Trash in the truck caught fire from some undetermined cause and did slight damage to the vehicle.

Burning grass in a vacant lot in the 100 block on West Broadway caused a run by the fire companies at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

These two runs made 140 alarms answered by the companies up to the early part of Saturday afternoon.

Malachi O'Brien Files For Nomination As Recorder

Malachi "Mal" O'Briien, 310 East Fifth street, filed Saturday with County Clerk James Green his intentions to seek the Democratic nomination for county recorder subject to the general election, November 7. The office is now held by John Ryan, who is not seeking the office.

Mrs. Robert Phelan, 810 East Tenth street, filed for Registar in the Third Ward on the Democratic ticket.

Find O'Possum In Basement

An o'possum "sneaked" into the basement of the residence of Mrs. J. E. Kurtz, 1814 East Sixth street, early Saturday morning and created somewhat of a disturbance resulting in a call for the police.

Police upon arriving at the home found the o'possum "prowling," made the capture and removed him from the home. Later he was released to roam again.

Reports Car Sideswiped

L. H. Vaughn, Clarksburg, Mo., reported to the police his automobile was sideswiped by a pickup truck a Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, about 9:00 o'clock Friday night. Vaughn reported he was going east and the truck west on Thirteenth at the time.

The driver of the pickup failed to stop after the accident.

Attends Scottish Rite Reunion

W. L. Matthews, president of the Sedalia Scottish Rite Club, left Friday night for Wichita, Kas., to attend ceremonies of the 31st and 32nd degrees, which will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Reunion which was held in Wichita.

Mrs. Matthews accompanied Mr. Matthews to Kansas City, where she will visit friends, and will return with Mr. Matthews.

Cross Timbers Child Hurt

Charles Henry Rank, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Rank, of Star route, Cross Timbers, was injured Saturday when he fell off the back of a wagon and the wagon wheel ran over his right leg fracturing it. He was brought to the Bothwell hospital where he is now a patient.

25 Years on Job



Edward Schumaker of 405 East Thirteenth street whose picture appeared in the March edition of the Missouri State Highway department's publication, Highway News. He began his twenty-five years of service on March 9, 1925, as a truck patrolman in the maintenance department, Division Four, at Kansas City. He has received several promotions during that time and assumed his present assignment of maintenance man on January 1, 1946.

Seventh Area Legion First 'Over the Top'

Exceeded 1949 Membership On March 28

Information has just been received that the seventh district of the Missouri Department of the American Legion is the first of the seventeen districts in Missouri to exceed its 1949 membership record.

The seventh district consists of the counties of Pettis, Lafayette, Saline, Howard, Benton and Hickory, and has 23 posts in seventeen towns. The 1949 membership record was 2,878.

According to E. Glenn Lewis, of Sedalia, post commander of American Legion Post 16, membership in his post exceeded approximately 10 per cent over the final membership of last year. He said the American Auxiliary of the seventh district was also the first to go over the top in membership this year in the state. Mr. Lewis, serving his second term as post commander, said the post had a total membership of 430. Post 16 meets every first and third Monday nights at the new Legion Home, 114½ East Fifth street.

Made Record March 28

The seventh district set the membership mark by making this record on the early date of March 28. Credit is due to aggressive leadership of the posts, increasing interest in the American Legion and its programs, and to the fact that the Legionnaires want to make a good showing for the Department Senior Vice-Commander, Charles L. Bacon, of Marshall, who is now the state membership chairman and is the most likely candidate for Department Commander at the next election to be held in Kansas City over the Labor Day week-end. If elected to this office, Sr. Vice-Commander Bacon will thereby become the first World War II veteran to receive this honor.

Hubbard Style Show Thursday, April 6

The Hubbard High School Style Show, given by the Home Economic Department, will be presented, this year, on Thursday evening, April 6, at 8 p. m., in the Hubbard High School auditorium.

Approximately seventy - five persons will participate in this year's fashion parade.

Intermission numbers will be furnished by pupils of the first and second grades.

Mrs. Phyllis Damelis, instructor.

Slight Fire Damages

The fire companies at 6:24 o'clock Saturday morning, answered their 137th fire of 1950, more than an average of one and a half alarms each day. Saturday morning they were called to the residence of Wesley Steele,, 505 West Fifth street, where an electric motor on a furnace had caught fire. Damages of bout $20.00 resulted.

Ask Reports In Near Future

Harry S. Naugel, Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Campaign, in making a report on the status of the campaign, states several of the division chairmen have finished their canvassing and made final reports to the Red Cross office. If the campaign is to be successful, and the quota reached, it is very necessary that all division chairmen complete their territories and make their reports at the earliest possible date to Red Cross Headquarters now located at 410½ South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Naugle states as chairman this year he has noted some outstanding efforts made to assure the success of the campaign. In some areas where the chairman in making their reports found they were short of last years goal, have returned and reworked their territory, until they were over. Others have taken their quota and worked until they reached it or exceeded it. Some have finished their work early, others have taken longer but have done a very thorough job, which makes for 100% membership. Because of the work of these volunteers, Pettis county is assured of a complete Red Cross program for the coming year.

Additional firms that have 100% enrollment are Sears and Royal Crown Bottling Company.

Child In Hospital

Robert Vandenberg, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vandenberg, of Lincoln, was brought to the Bothwell hospital Saturday with an infection. The boy received cuts in a fall from a barn loft on March 23, which later became infested.

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Natural Gas Bill Is Passed

House by 176 To 174 Approves Measure After Bitter Debate

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—After a bitter battle the House Friday night passed the controversial natural gas bill and sent it to President Truman.

The measure, which was passed 176 to 174, would prohibit the federal power commission from fixing the price of gas delivered to pipelines by independent producers for interstate transportation.

The Senate approved the measure Wednesday 44 to 38.

In the sizzling debate, House oponents of the measure called it a "grab" by big interests. Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) shouted: "Horse thieves have been hanged for lesser crimes."

The House majority was mustered only after Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) personally took the floor, reminded the body of his record of serving the people against special interests and saying:

"In my opinion this bill will not raise the price of natural gas to any consumer by one red cent."

The opponents had said it would take an extra $100,000,000 a year from consumers.

Independent producers, who would be free of price regulation under the bill, are defined as those who do not own pipelines and are not affiliated with them. Included, as the opposition made known, are some of the largest oil companies.

Been Regulated By FPC

The federal power commission since 1938 has regulated the rates and charges of pipeline companies for gas moved in interstate commerce, chiefly from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other southwestern states, to the north and eastern states.

Representatives from natural gas consuming states went at the bill in a race when it was brought back to the House for final action today. (It has been approved by that body last August 183 to 131, but the Senate made some amendments and the final version had to be voted on anew.)

Chairman Crosser (D-Ohio), chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, shouted: "The bounty of the creator is being grabbed for a privileged few. The wrath of the American people will rise and plague those responsible for this legislation."

But Rep. Priest of Tennessee, the Democratic whip, reminded the House that when he first introduced a similar bill in the last Congress the federal power commission requested it and informed him it was in accord with the President's program.

Rayburn then took the floor:

"I don't think in view of my record in this House," he said, "I could be accused of having any great desire to serve the interests over the people."

He said the military establishment approved the bill as a measure of national security.

Other members emphasized their belief that if the producing industry were freed of the possibility of price fixing by the power commission, free enterprise would assure the nation a plentiful supply of gas.

Before the House vote result was announced and made official, opponents of the bill had a lead of 6 votes, 172 for accepting the Senate amendments and 178 against accepting them. But before the result was announced, four members who originally had voted against the bill walked into the well of the House and asked that their vote be changed to "aye." That made the final count 176 to 174.

The four who switched from "no" to "aye" were Shafer of Michigan, Wilson of Indiana and Latham of New York, Republicans, and Moulder of Missouri, Democrat.

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Baseball Lover



Phillip Harrold, 13, of Knoxville, Tenn., loved baseball so much he went AWOL from home and showed up at Sacramento, Calif., for the season opening. Here the boy demonstrates to his grandmother, Roy Buell, how he holds a ball to toss a curve. (AP Wirephoto)

Do Baby Sitting As Mothers Vote

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1—(AP)—Tuesday will be a baby-sitting bargain day here.

Policemen and firemen will be available to sit with youngsters whose mothers want to go to the polls and vote on continuation of a 15-cent city levy. The levy, approved four years ago, provides additional pay for fire and police department personnel.

Henry D. Bradley, chairman of the levy drive campaign, said approximately 50 policemen and firemen would be available as sitters.

"Anyone who can't get away to vote without having a sitter should call," Bradley said. "We will send a car to take them to the polls."

And, Bradley added "we will present trained personnel as baby sitters, including some department members who have raised five or six children of their own. They'll be able to do just about everything up to compounding a formula."

"Naturally," Bradley emphasized, "they will all be pin-up boys."

Two-Weeks Revival At Salvation Army

Major Henry C. Gambrel will conduct a two weeks revival at the Salvation Army Temple, from April 2 through April 16, with services held each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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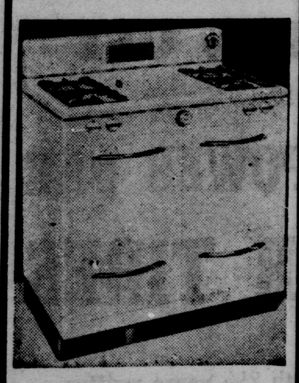
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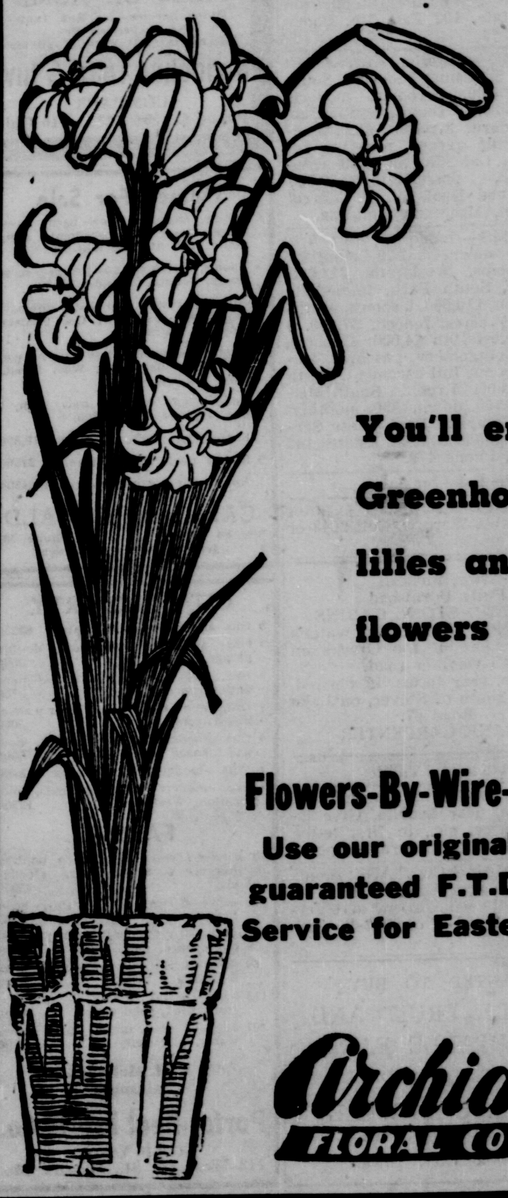
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'Condemned to Soviet Heaven'

Letter That Slipped by Censors Shows Bitter Life in East Germany

By NEA Service

From behind the Iron Curtain has come a shocking document, a bitter letter that somehow slipped through the censors, which details the brutality of Soviet masters over a subjugated people.

The letter was received in the U.S. by a woman who lived in Germany from 1939 until 1947. While there she became a close friend of a talented young woman painter. This young artist now lives in Leipzig, in the Soviet Zone.

It was signed with a pseudonym which the American woman recognized as a code to identify her good friend.

To protest the writer, neither her name nor the name or home city of the recipient are being divulged and any names in the letter are disguised.

Some excerpts from the letter follow:

"We received your dear letter yesterday and thank you for it. As I'm just now in the possession of a typewriter I want to answer it immediately—though anonymously, so I may write more openly. Please acknowledge this letter at your earliest opportunity, provided you receive it. Just mention the date without reference to its content.

"You write, with complete lack of knowledge of existing conditions, that you read such terrible things about the Russian zone and how do we stand them.

"I must beg of you never to say anything like that in your letters—it could not only cost us our livelihood, but it could also condemn us to lifelong slavery. Free utterance of opinion is a thing only on the paper of the statutes of our new highest democratic republic—which has at last brought 'freedom' to us.

"We've all listened to anti-Communist propaganda, before and during Hitler's time. We've heard of the cruelties employed in their fight for world domination. But all that propaganda never made you fully realize how those Bolshevic methods slowly, painfully drain the very marrow out of the individual who is condemned to the Soviet paradise.

"Life here is such that you actually become a spy on yourself. You distrust everybody, including yourself. They have an uncanny way of keeping everybody in constant fear because that is the surest way to make you conform.

"Not so long ago Anna was raped by two Russian soldiers, right in the middle of the town. They stuffed a dirty rag into her mouth to prevent her outcry, threw her to the pavement and held her there with an expert wrestler's technique, and then dismissed her with probably the only German words they knew: 'You German swine.'

"Things like that happen daily. It isn't the actual degrading experience which is the horrible part of it. What really crushes you is the impression it leaves on your very soul.

"Unless you've lived here, you cannot know what it means to be exposed, without means of defense, to such occurrences. During those endless minutes Anna had to think: 'And over this, too, shine the stars.' We had to fight very hard to have her regain a semblance of balance again.

"I myself have been urged for the last year to join the SED (the Soviet-supported Socialist Unity party). Now finally they have me so securely by the neck that I won't be able to elude them any longer without losing my livelihood.

"This week I had to attend one of their meetings. Never before had I more clearly the sensation of being in a vise. The members are put together in groups of 10 and everyone's behavior and attitude is marked for with points—minus and plus. You're only a number.

"Keeping silent is the only temporary refuge for most of us. Should you get a letter from me which tells you of my dismissal from my job, then you will know that I continued to keep silent and was therefore found unworthy of my position.

"Living conditions have improved somewhat. But don't forget, we have learned to measure by Russian standards—we don't know any others any more. We get enough to eat, if you are satisfied with potatoes, barley and bread. The Russians are bursting out of their uniforms but we still don't get any milk. The smell of the margarine is so rank even the government doctors warned the population not to use it.

"But that is of no importance. Man has become a number. He not only has to work—he has to slave. If he breaks down under the strain or from malnutrition, then he gets four weeks of vacation. If he hasn't recuperated sufficiently in that period to take up slavery again, then he gets a rationing so small that his suffering will soon be over.

"The individual is of no importance any more. You don't wish for anything unless it be for release from this earth. Even success in your profession changes nothing in this attitude. Nothing at all.

"My boss used to be a convinced Marxist. But some of the happenings made him shake his head. So they put him behind bars for a time. It's dangerous business to shake your head.

"You've probably read how all the Germans in the East Zone contributed heavily to Stalin's birthday. It's hard to understand those Germans. Fact is, that contribution was taken from their pay envelope before they got to see it. Also, all the teachers with their classes had to write personal congratulations to Stalin.

"I'm trying, through all my connections, to get into the West Zone. But I'm too weak and tired to venture such a move without the security of a job.

"You'll be glad to have finished reading this letter—if you ever get it. For you in America, I can only hope that your politics may be such that you never get Communism into your country. Once you get it it is too late. Nobody can free himself from those claws. Then you, too, would have to recite—as we have to here: 'Any peasant in Russia has more culture than an American professor.'"



"During those endless minutes, Anna had to think: 'And over this, too, shine the stars'."

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• *Community News from*

Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sikes of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lewis.

Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mrs. Clarence Sims visited Mrs. Virgie Hampton in Green Ridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tope and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tope were in Clinton, Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Otis Ellis, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was taken to the community hospital, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Sims of Clinton visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Sims, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Sunday in Calhoun with Ernest's mother, Mrs. Mollie Martin. Mrs. Martin was celebrating her 89th brthday and had seven of her nine children with her.

Funeral services for J. W. Kahl, who died at his home Wednesday, March 22, were held last Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, with Rev. George T. Harryman in charge. Burial was in Harmony cemetery, southeast of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Grandview spent the week-end with Clayton's mother, Mrs. Laura Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcross visited a relative in a Clinton hospital Sunday morning. They spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Cora Davis and Miss Ivah Neptune.

Miss Wilma Jackson, a teacher in the Versailles high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter and Logan Garber were Kansas City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Sedalia were Sunday visitors of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell and Maurice.

H. F. Eidson of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eidson and family.

The Wednesday contract club was entertained by Mrs. A. Bertie Means Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flippin of Climax Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cave were week-end visitors of relatives at Otterville.

Lawrence Leonard of Springfield, who had been visiting in Kansas City, spent the week-end with friends here.

The Marshall Auto Store was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Corley Bowers, had been out of town for the week-end and had not returned until notified of the fire. The fire seemed to have started around a desk with the cash register and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nations and son, Bobby, spent the week-end with Mr. Nation's parents and other relatives near Mack's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitworth were week-end visitors in Kansas City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Elbert, 84, who died at the home of Mrs. George Vogel last Saturday night, were held at the Huston-Turner funeral home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Perry A. Rowland.

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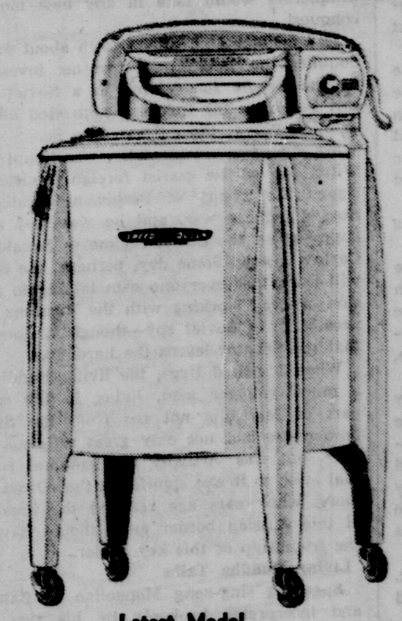
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Crossroads Comment

by G. H. S.

Up until now, at least, there has been a noticeable lack of mud-slinging in the city campaign preliminary to the election Tuesday, April 4.

Because of the high caliber of candidates, men and women, on both Democratic and Republican tickets, character assassins have lacked material to work on. The candidates are striving for one objective—election to city office. None of them are gamblers, crooks, or morons although some persons would have you believe so. Why no one knows. Pitiful squeaks raised by a few haven't aroused emotional response among the electorate.

No out-and-out important issues have been developed by the Republicans against the incumbent party. There have been appeals for Honest Government, Fairness to All, a Balanced Budget, a Progressive Administration. These blessings of administrative service to the people have been provided already in substantial abundance by the present Democratic administration. There is no reason to believe the far-sighted program planning inaugurated under Mayor Julian Bagby will collapse when Democratic Candidate W. C. Askew takes his place.

In his own right, Mr. Askew has had definite business experience of his own, a qualification necessary for the task of managing a $17,000,000 corporation. His maturity and calm approach to solution of business problems has already won for him the staunch friendship and admiration of many successful Sedalia business men. He has the judgment to respect these men and their advice. He does not have delusions of personal indispensibility when considering opinions of others. This is a managerial asset, not a liability as some spokesmen would have you believe.

Sedalia has nothing to fear by re-instating the Democratic administration under the guidance of Mr. Askew. He is the logical choice today.

Herb Studer, the Republican candidate for Mayor, is a personal friend of hundreds of Sedalians. He has made many more warm friends by his indefatigable campaigning the past few weeks. He is a young man of good character, too. No one can question the desirability of his ambition to serve the city as mayor, just as he has served as councilman.

Four years from now, with the additional maturity these years will bring, Herb Studer may be the logical candidate to contest the Democratic incumbent.

However, at the moment, in the closing hours of the present campaign, reflective consideration by the voters of the desirability of continuing the Democratic administration, impels them to choose Mr. Askew. A Democratic administration locally which maintains affinity with the state Democratic administraton and the national Democratic administration may prove fruitful in many ways to those who champion the cause of Sedalia's progress.

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Sooner or later Missouri will have to increase its gasoline tax if its road building program is to meet the demands of the time. Then, why not now? Why play a perennial game of medicine ball with a new road program that must inevitably be concluded?

Much has been said for and against the present proposal to be voted on by the people April 4. So many mis-statements have been made by opponents the average person might think the state was on the verge of economic disintegration if the gasoline tax is increased two cents.

Already half of this proposed increase has been absorbed by lowered gasoline prices.

For many long years the majority of the voters have put their trust in Forrest Smith as state auditor, now as governor of the State of Missouri. If they have respected his judgment all these years by keeping him in office, now is a fine time to turn against him.

Governor Smith has campaigned vigorously for the proposed new road law. He has hit the highways and the byways in his zeal to convince the people of the purposes of this road building program for the farmer, for the city people. His opinion should have considerable weight in his attempt to serve the best interests of all.

Let's give the governor a vote of confidence, back him up, by voting FOR the new road program law Tuesday.

The Readers Write

A Sedalia Voter

"I understand that on April 4 we are to be asked to vote to increase the school tax so as to increase teachers' wages in Sedalia schools. Before we are asked to vote on this proposal may we not have a list of the amount of school tax levied in other cities? I think this only fair to the voters of Sedalia. It seems to me our school tax is adequate, but perhaps I am wrong, so let us have a comparison with the school tax here, and in Springfield, Jefferson City, Columbia, Kansas City, etc.

"Just print in the paper what the amount of their school tax is per hundred dollars of assessed real estate, and what Sedalia's school tax is per hundred dollars of assessed real estate. Let us see how we compare with other cities."

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(Editor's Note: Complying with the reader's request the following figures for comparison are herewith submitted:)

School Tax Rate in Several Missouri Cities 1949-1950

Cities	Tax Rate	Cities	Tax Rate
1. Flat River	$3.75	36. Brookfield	$2.15
2. Dexter	3.70	37. Mexico	2.15
3. Carthage	3.50	38. Clayton	2.12
4. Hayti	3.40	39. Excelsior Springs	2.10
5. Kennett	3.35	40. Columbia	2.00
6. Kirkwood	3.05	41. Monett	2.00
7. Webster Groves	3.05	42. Neosho	2.00
8. Macon	3.00	43. Nevada	2.00
9. Tarkio	2.95	44. Sikeston	2.00
10. Chillicothe	2.85	45. Jefferson City	1.95
11. Joplin	2.82	46. Moberly	1.95
12. Centralia	2.80	47. Raytown	1.95
13. Maplewood	2.75	48. Washington	1.95
14. Crystal City	2.70	49. Cameron	1.90
15. Mt. Vernon	2.65	50. Lexington	1.90
16. Springfield	2.55	51. Maryville	1.90
17. Normandy	2.46	52. Trenton	1.90
18. Ritenour	2.45	53. Carrolton	1.85
19. Hannibal	2.40	54. Kirksville	1.85
20. Webb City	2.35	55. Sweet Springs	1.85
21. University City	2.34	56. Vandalia	1.80
22. El Dorado Springs	2.30	57. Richmond	1.75
23. Bonne Terre	2.25	58. Butler	1.65
24. Boonville	2.25	59. Cape Girardeau	1.65
25. Caruthersville	2.25	60. Odessa	1.65
26. Eldon	2.25	61. St. Joseph	1.56
27. Higginsville	2.25	62. Marshall	1.55
28. Independence	2.25	63. Fulton	1.50
29. Marceline	2.25	64. Versailles	1.50
30. Rolla	2.25	65. North Kansas City	1.45
31. Lamar	2.20	66. Warrensburg	1.40
32. Lebanon	2.20	67. Kansas City	1.30
33. Liberty	2.20	68. SEDALIA	1.29
34. Poplar Bluff	2.20		
35. St. Charles	2.18	69. St. Louis	.89

Average school tax levy in all high school districts in Missouri $1.95

• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Living Buddha Says "Fierce Prayers" For Owen Latimore

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—In Baltimore, a weather-worn but merry-eyed Mongolian oracle, swathed in Oriental robes, is saying "fierce prayers" for his friend, Owen Lattimore, as he arrives from Afghanistan to face the charges of Senator McCarthy.

The old man is the Dilowa Hutukhtu or living Buddha, spiritual leader of Mongolia's Buddhists, whose flock now consists of two Mongolian refugees. These three are the only foreign "agents" the FBI has been able to find who landed on the west coast and got in touch with Lattimore.

But instead of being Soviet agents, the three Mongolians are actually refugees from Communism with a price on their heads. They were persuaded by Lattimore to flee to this country instead of Tibet, and are now cooperating with the State Department in the cold war against Communism in the Far East.

When the living Buddha learned of McCarthy's Red charges against Lattimore, the old oracle asked Mrs. Lattimore: "Are these accusations fierce?"

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Lattimore.

"Then I will say fierce prayers for Mr. Lattimore," he promised.

The living Buddha reiterated his faith in Lattimore in an exclusive interview with this column.

In 1925 this writer took the long, tough trip over the Gobi desert to the domain of the living Buddha in order to ascertain what progress the Soviet government was making in its effort to penetrate Mongolia as a steppingstone toward seizing all Asia.

This route across the steppes of the Gobi was the same route followed by Genghis Khan and other conquerors when they terrorized Asia, and it was obviously the route which Soviet conquerors would take in any new move for conquest.

Had Senator McCarthy known about my trip, doubtless he would have had me investigated by the Senate for driving in a Soviet-owned car. But since the Russians controlled all automobiles, it was the only way to go.

My chauffeur, incidentally, was Count Sergei Witte, son of the czarist foreign minister who signed the Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese war, and he was just as unhappy about the Soviet regime as Senator McCarthy is now. Some day, perhaps, the Senator will learn that everyone seen talking to a Russion or even working with the Russians is not necessarily a Soviet spy—though it does seem that the Senator learns the hard way.

When I visited Urga, the living Buddha was a much younger man, living in the western part of Mongolia not far from the Siberian border. He had not only great religious influence, but was virtually the temporal ruler of that area; so it was significant that Owen Lattimore, who years ago realized the importance of this Russian border area, should have won the friendship of this key leader.

Living Buddha Talks

Speaking sing-song Mongolian in Baltimore, and interpreted brokenly by his two fellow refugees, the living Buddha, now 67, dramatically waved his bony fingers to emphasize how baffled he was that Lattimore could be fighting against Communism so vigorously, yet at the same time be accused as this country's top Communist spy.

As for his own plans, the living Buddha hopes to establish a church-in-exile in the United States to save it from being stamped out altogether by the Communists. The last ramparts of his religion are about to fall to the Communists in Tibet, he fears.

This form of Buddhism is practiced chiefly in Tibet and Mongolia. It differs from Buddhism as practiced in India, Burma and China, much as the orthodox Catholic church differs from the Roman Catholic church. The living Buddha is second only to Tibet's Dalai Lama in spiritual influence over millions of Tibetans and Mongolians.

Already, in Mongolia, the Reds have purged the church and subjugated it to the political will of Moscow. As far back as 1931, the living Buddha became the Cardinal Mendszenty of Mongolia. He was tried on trumped-up charges of treason and sentenced to five years. The sentence was suspended, however, because of public resentment, and the living Buddha fled for his life.

His mission now, he feels, is to preserve his religion in this country that it may survive Communism and not die from the earth.

"I had a big temple in Mongolia," he said sadly. "Now my Baltimore apartment is my temple."

Helping State Department

Aside from his religious preoccupation, the living Buddha spends his time ransacking his memory for basic data about Mongolia, which is compiled by Johns Hopkins University under Lattimore's direction, and is made available to the State Department—a vital record about an area where the United States has no observers.

As the living Buddha talked, he waved his fingers in expressive gestures that told what he was saying before it could be interpreted. He was wrapped in rainbow-colored gowns with a red orhimji or scarf over one shoulder. But, under the Oriental gowns, he wore a pair of solid American shoes. Mongolian shoes are hard to get in this country, and besides they hurt his feet.

Born in the year of the monkey, 1884, the living Buddha was the son of peasants who owned only 20 sheep, four cows and two horses. A layer of ice sheated the grass and strange lights appeared in the sky that year, so the baby became known as the "Lord of the Ice Plague."

About the time of his birth, the reigning Dilowa died and the "cheijong" or "inspired men" of Buddhism, had to find a successor. For three years, they deliberated over the names of 40 babies born just as the old Dilowa died. Finally there came a sign which convinced them which of the 40 was to become the living Buddha. His young eyes spotted the dead Dilowa's silver drinking bowl, and he exclaimed: "This is my bowl."

That is how the present living Buddha, now in Baltimore, was ordained as the new Dilowa Hutukhtu, and later confirmed by the emperor of China himself.

Looking back, the living Buddha recalled how the Communists infiltrated into Mongolia and finally took over the government. One of the first things they did was order his belongings confiscated, but the Dilowa beat them to it and gave everything away to the poor.

The chief confiscator, he recalled, was named Lobsang Jumba which means: "Pre-eminently generous."

"But the pre-eminent giver was a pre-eminent taker," the living Buddha sadly explained.

He also recalled how, prior to his trial, he had been jailed with an army deserter named Tsembil. The deserter suffered from the cold at night, so the living Buddha shared his scarf—and got a dose of lice for his charity.

"I wonder what happened to Tsembil," mused the old man, his eyes looking far away.

Well, at Least It's a Beginning—



Music Modes

SEDALIA is known by only a few hundred people as the town "where ragtime music was born." The only apparent reason that Sedalia hasn't attained more fame for this distinction is that there simply has been no organization in Sedaila, or any group of people in Sedalia who have the interest to promote more recognition for its ragtime history.

There has been one man who has the interest to think of the possibilities of calling national attention to the "Queen City of the Prairies." S. Brunson Campbell, of Venice, Calif., several years ago attempted to create some activity along the line of erecting a monument or building some perpetual tribute to Scott Joplin, the famous Negro composer who wrote the first ragtime piece in the building at 119 East Main street. This thought arrived in Sedalia through several letters to various organizations here.

Of Interest to Top Musicians

Campbell said he could obtain the support of the nation's top musicians and the country's leading musical people in the promoting of such a monument or memorial. Four letters were sent to the Democrat-Capital. One is from W. C. Handy, father of the blues and writer of the "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," "Beale Street Blues," "Yellow Dog Blues" and a host of others.

Handy said it would be very appropriate if some form of a memorial were to be dedicated to Scott Joplin," knowing what Scott Joplin did in the field of early American ragtime music, which was the inspiration for my (Handy's) work." He added:

"Inasmuch as Memphis has named a square in my honor and has built a W. C. Handy theatre, I think something should be done to perpetuate the name of Joplin."

At this same time Down Beat, "pop" music trade journal with the largest circulation of any such magazine in the United States concurred in Campbell's estimation of the historical importance of the Old Maple Leaf club (now 119 East Main street) and heartily agreed with him that a memorial of some type should be erected.

Other Support

Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., also wrote to Mr. Campbell and gave their support and added their belief in the importance of honoring Scott Joplin. These are only opinions from people who have no immediate connection with Sedalia. They believe in the importance of Joplin's contribution to American music.

As noted music authorities have so often pointed out, "American jazz, ragtime and all their related forms are the only true art forms that we Americans can call our own."

Campbell is leading a crusade for the music idiom of Sedalia, but his efforts will all be in vain, unless there is some music minded organization here to support such a campaign. These above mentioned letters offer substantial evidence that the nation's music-conscious people see the need of honoring Joplin and promoting Sedalia as the place "where ragtime was born."

Life has its music; let us seek a way
Not to Jangle the chords whereon we play.
—Archilochus of Paros

She: What is the name of that piece the orchestra is playing?

He: : I don't know. Let's ask one of the boys in the orchestra.

She: (to man playing piano) What's that you're playing?

Player: A piano—lady—a piano.

Ruth Millett

Here Are Definitions You Can't Run Down in Your Dictionary

Today's definition of words and phrases.

"Nice looking" is the phrase a man uses to describe a beautiful girl when he is talking to his wife. Needless to say it is not the phrase he uses to describe her to another man.

"A lovely party" is used to describe a party to its hostess. To anyone else it may be described as "the usual thing," "the worst evening I ever put in" or "anyway, the drinks were good."

"A perfect brat" is never one's own child, who is naturally just "full of high spirits," but a neighbor's little darling.

Something that is "terribly expensive" is something some other woman's husband has paid for. It's a "bargain" or a "real buy" if the bill goes to your husband.

"She's just the kind of woman I'd like to be" is always followed by "when I'm her age."

"Gossip" is what somebody else tells you. When you pass it along it becomes "news."

One-Way Phrase

A "piece of mind" is something you give but never receive. Whoever heard a woman say: "She certainly gave me a piece of her mind"?

"She made a good marriage" means she married a man whose family has more money than her family has.

"So-and-so is one of my best friends" is usually followed by "but . . ."

"I promised not to tell a soul" is almost always followed by a full account.

"We promised our baby-sitter we'd be home early" means "Come on, John, let's get out of here. I'm bored to death."

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Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shirley, of Kansas City, Kas., spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Shirley was formerly a pipefitter at the Missouri Pacific shops and a well known baseball player while in Sedalia.

Jim Taylor, blacksmith, attended the finals of the basketball tournament in Kansas City last Saturday night.

W. I. Smith, night machine shop foreman, has returned to work after being off duty for several days on account of illness.

G. C. Morris, pipefitter, who has been off duty for the past two weeks is still bedfast at his home, although feeling somewhat better.

W. J. Knight, assistant car foreman, has returned to work after being off duty the past week on account of the illness of his father in Little Rock, Ark.

L. C. Bryson, assistant superintendent of Safety for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was a visitor at the shop for several days last week.

G. D. Bailey, superintendent of shops, and L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, were in St. Louis Thursday attending the monthly staff meeting for Missouri Pacific officials.

C. F. Longstreth, of the publicity department for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a visitor in Sedalia Wednesday conferring with F. G. Rose, Chief Booster, regarding local Booster Club activities.

A. B. Case, general chairman for the Blacksmiths, was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

H. J. Witte, machinist apprentice, who has been a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis receiving medical attention, returned to work Monday.

W. E. Woolery, laborer, has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital to receive medical attention.

E. J. Brackman, chairman for the Firemen and Oilers Labor organization, was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

Bert Farley, thread machine operator for the coach shop, has retired from service, effective April 1st, 1950. M. H. Shelby, engineer in the power plant, also closed his railroad career by retiring from service effective April 1st, 1950.

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Heb. 2:14—15; II Tim. 4:6—8; II Cor. 5:1—6

THE FEAR OF DEATH

We come now to the greatest of all fears: (e) the fear of death. Many go through life spoiling life through fear of death. But why should we be afraid of death? Some time ago I was being taken out to be hanged. On the way to the hanging my brother said to me, "It looks as though you're not going to get out of this, doesn't it?" To which I agreed. But on the way we met the woman I was supposed to have murdered. "There," I said, "I told you so—here is the woman." We took her along. A large crowd had gathered, and I said, "I told you I was innocent; there is the woman." But the crowd replied, "We've come here to see the minister hanged, and we're going to go through with it." To which I replied, "You are doing an injustice, but I am not afraid to die." They were adamant; and I was taken to the scaffold, the black cap put over my head, and the rope around my neck, and I stood on the trapdoor. But just as the trap was about to be sprung—I woke up! Of course I was glad to find myself in bed rather than on a scaffold, but there was a sense of inner emulation, even of joy. I said to myself, "Why, that wasn't so bad, even at its worst!" It couldn't be much worse than that!

Why should a Christian be afraid of death? To be afraid of that larger life is a species of atheism. Doubt of the future means doubt of the present. It means that the Master, who went down through death and came up and said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me . . . shall never die," is not dependable for the ultimate things, and therefore not for the immediate things. As the little bird on a twig of the tree, when the storm is about to twist it off its perch, might say, "All right; twist me off—I have another alternative—I have wings," so we can say to Death, "Twist me off my earthly perch—I have another alternative—I have immortality, God." Nothing can shake that.

Real Christians live well and they die well.

O God, when I have Thee I have all—and more than all. No death can touch that fact, for Thou dost live amid earthly changes. So I too shall live on amid earthly changes—deathless. I am invulnerable—in Thee. Amen.

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The Doctor Answers

By Dr. Jordan

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Judging from conversation as well as from correspondence, a lot of people are greatly interested in plastic surgery, especially for cosmetic reasons.

Q—Would you please tell me about plastic surgery about the nose. Is there much danger in having a nose operated on for a deformity? T.R.

A—There has been a great deal of excellent work done on the plastic correction of deformities of the nose. There is always some risk, of course, from any operation, but it cannot be described as great in this type of procedure. Those who contemplate plastic surgery for the nose (or elsewhere) should be sure before they start that they have had the best possible advice from someone highly trained in that type of work.

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Q—What injection is used to counteract poison taken by mistake? M.H.

A—This depends on the kind of poison. Sometimes an injection is given to produce vomiting. Regardless of the kind of poison, an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

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Q—What are the causes and effects of lumps all over the legs, arms, back and waist varying in size and painless? It is fatal, can it become cancerous? R. H.

A—I cannot definitely identify this disease from the description. Have you had one of the lumps taken out and exaxmined it is possible that the lumps consist of fatty tissue which would be relatively harmless. This is not likely to become cancerous.

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Q—I am a senior in high school, 15 years old. I lose four or five hours sleep every night; if I sleep more during the day, I sleep even less at night. This loss of sleep does not make me sleepy during the day. P. R.

A—People vary in their need for sleep. It certainly does not sound as though five or six hours sleep would be enough for a girl of 15, but if there are no harmful effects whatsoever, then perhaps the loss of sleep is in no way serious and should be ignored.

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Q—I have eaten laundry starch for years. Is it harmful or could it be a sign that something is lacking from my diet? C. Y. N.

A—A condition of this sort is known medically as pica. It happens not too infrequently. It might start from a deficiency of the diet but then merely became a habit. It can hardly be considered a desirable thing to continue, although the chances of positive harm are probably less than one would expect.

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Q—Soap and water are often called good disinfectants. How about new detergents and water? H. F. W.

A—Both soap and detergents act primarily as cleansing agents rather than as germ killers and the results are about as good with one as the other.

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Note On Questions

Dr. Jordan is unable to answer directly individual questions from readers. However once a week, in this "Q & A" column he will answer the most frequently asked questions received during the week.

Few Called, Fewer Chosen for Child Movie Dollars

Pay Scale is High, But Unless They Become Stars They Seldom Work



SHIRLEY NOW (With Daughter): She held on to her money, but happiness and fame have been fleeting.

By Erskin Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent

Behind the tinsel that surrounds Hollywood's child stars are plenty of tears. Like Lora Lee Michel, latest to make the headlines, they find fame—and unhappiness. Here's the last of three dispatches in which NEA's ace reporter in movietown tells the real story of "Babes in Hollywood."

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—At the peak of her movie career, Shirley Temple earned $7,500 a week plus a six-figure yearly income for endorsing Shirley Temple dolls, clothes and toys.

MGM paid Margaret O'Brien $2500 a week during the last two years of her seven-year contract. Jackie Coogan was paid $5000 a week. Freddie Bartholomew cashed a $2500 paycheck every Saturday night.

Today, only Shirley Temple can clip coupons.

But because of these figures it is no wonder mothers like Mrs. Lorraine Michel, whose nine-year old Lora Lee was paid $100 a day as a movie starlet, beat at the portals of Hollywood.

The truth, though, is that they usually beat in vain.

The pay scale is high for child film sectors but the rub is —unless they become stars, they seldom work. And for every kid star in Hollywood there are hundereds of unknowns clinging desperately to shaky footholds.

Each is buoyed by the hope that he will be the one in 10,000 fated for stardom with a Bel-Air mansion and a swimming pool.

To movie-struck parents, on the outside looking vainly in, the lot of the extra and bit player seems an enviable one. In hushed whispers they talk of the wages: $100 a day for children two weeks to a month old; $50 a day for those a month to three years old; and $25 a day for youngsters of three to six years. Maybe even $250 a day for an important bit role.

But this is only part of the story—a very small part.

Even at this lofty rate of pay, a child actor is fortunate indeed in Hollywood if his annual income is greater than $500.

Few are the calls that come for their services, usually for playground scenes, kid parties and for atmosphere on big sets.

Probably half of them, work only one or two days in a year. Shirley and Freddie and Margaret and Coogan were the rare exceptions.

Shirley also held on to her money. At 21, she is reportedly worth $8,000,000, but happiness has been fleeting and in young womanhood she has never been able to recapture her curly-haired film fame. Her last film, "A Kiss For Corliss," temporarily was taken out of release because of poor boxoffice response; the excuse was that divorce headlines hurt the picture.

Freddie's fortune was dissipated on legal fees over custody, and when he outgrew his Little Lord Fauntleroy suit he was through in Hollywood. At 26, however, he's happily married and living in New York, working on radio, TV and occasionally on the stage.

In one of Hollywood's peak years 2239 work permits were granted, but only 1007 children were employed. And they worked an average of 10 days or less.

The openings for children at



SHIRLEY THEN: She sailed along at $7500 a week.

Hollywood's Central Casting Bureau are tragically few.

The casting bureau revises its index frequently during the year. then only to add possibly a half dozen names as replacements, usually taken from near the top of a waiting list which always numbers several hundred.

But for all the unhappiness in the lives of former kid stars, their health and schooling are never neglected. There are strict California laws to protect them at every turn. There are special schoolrooms at the studios, special teachers from the Los Angeles board of education, welfare workers on the sets, and certain hours for work, play and schooling.

Work permits must be renewed every three months. Renewals depend on a medical examination and favorable reports from teschers on both class grades and citizenship.

There's a special 10-page booklet, bearing the lengthy title of "Rules and Regulations Governing the Employment of Minors in Production of Motion Pictures." These rules are kept. But you can't rule young hearts and minds after the first taste of fame and fortune. That's the pity. These kids once had everything with the world at their feet. When the breaks quit coming, they were no longer in the spotlight. Now they're spending the rest of their lives trying to recapture that fame.



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Fleet News About Sailors

Following is some fleet news about two sailors, whose homes are in Sedalia, and another sailor of Knob Noster.

Charles J. Rouchka, boilerman second class, USN, 1600 East Broadway, joined other personnel on duty aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News at Nice, France, when they recently greeted Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN. The Chief of Naval Operations was on a tour of Naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Harold D. Miller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of 901 East Eleventh street, and George H. Faulconer, construction man, Construction Battalion, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Faulconer of Knob Naster, joined other personnel on duty at the Naval Headquarters, London, England.

Democrat class ads get results' Phone 1000.

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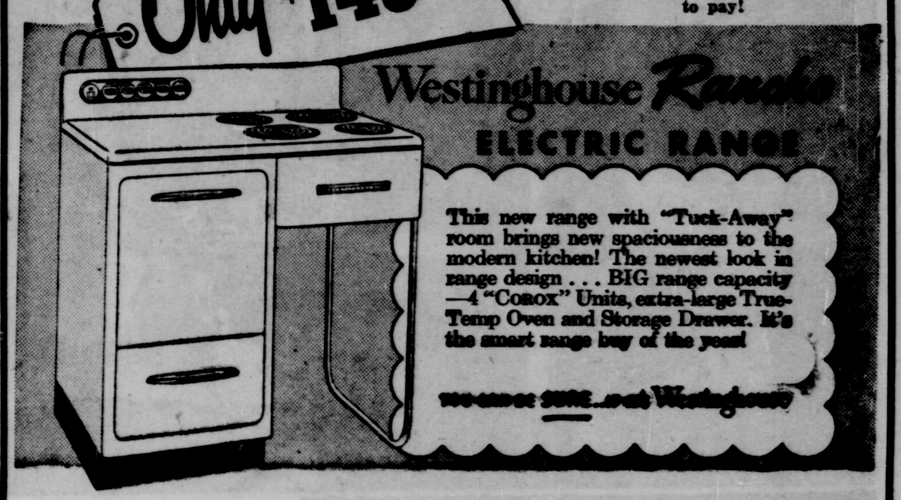
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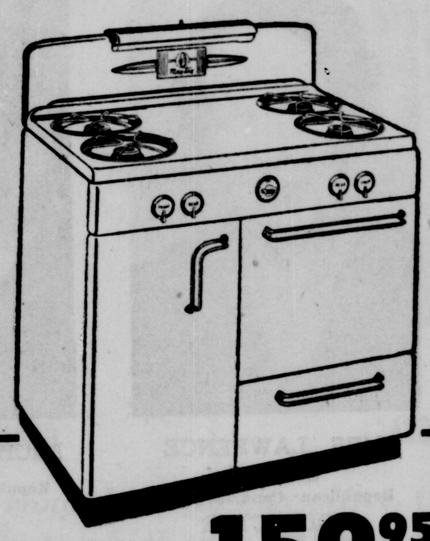
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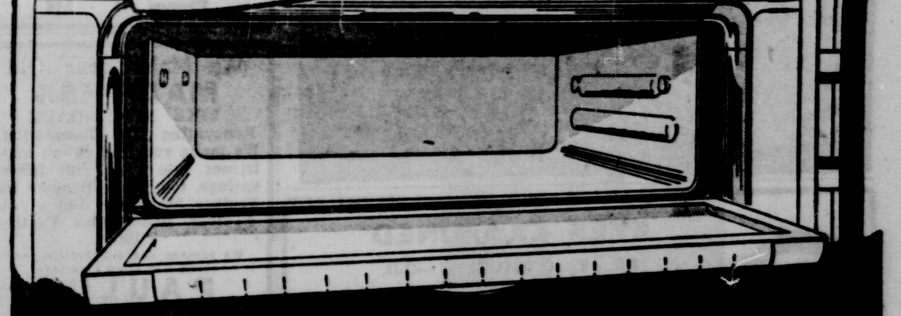
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: George W Bagby, Jr., Marshall, Mo., owner of the following described real estate:

All of Blocks Sixteen (16) and Twenty-three (23) of Fairview Place Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, which is approximately the Southwest Corner of 11th and Limit Avenue

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "A"—One Family District, To . . . Zone "H"—Business District, and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri. 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 P. M. on Friday, April 7th, 1950, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 20th day of March A. D. 1950.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri
By J. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City:
J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: M. D. Weathers, 1900 West 10th Street, Phone No. 3787, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

The South 100 feet of Lot 14 in See's Sub-Division of parts of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 5 in Township 45, Range 21 in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri which is approximately 906 South Limit Avenue and to be used for a retail Package Liquor Store

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1950.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri
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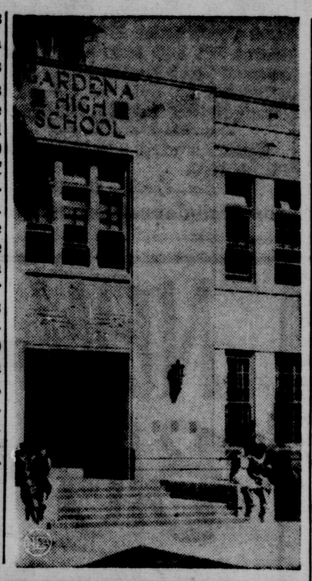


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For 10 years Uncle Sam's Bureau of the Census has been preparing for C-Day — Census day. Detailed aerial maps spotting every dwelling in the country have been checked and double-checked. Some 150,000 government workers — most of them part-time enumerators — will take part in the counting job. The cost to Uncle Sam will be $80,000,000. You will come into the census picture soon when a C-man or C-woman will knock at your door. Be sure he shows you his identification card. The census enumerator will ask you amout 20 basic questions about each person in the household — name, age, race, occupation, where born, etc. Every fifth person on the list will be asked about 20 additional questions — where did he live a year ago? What was his last job? What was his income last year? The C-man is bound by law and oath never to reveal any of your answers, except to the Census Bureau. However, if you still hesitate to give him any information, you may mail your answers directly to the Census Bureau.



For the farmer there are more questions — about his crops, his animals, soil erosion, sanitary facilities, age and condition of farm buildings and similar queries. The farmer may find his census blanks in his mailbox, with a note to fill them out himself and give them to the C-man when he calls. Why does Uncle Sam want to know all these things about you and some 150,000,000 other people? For many good reasons. Communities want to know how many school children to plan for, how many new school buildings must be built. Businesses of all kinds want to know how many people of what age live where. Merchants, professional people, educators, social workers, labor leaders, government authorities — all want to know a lot of things about you. Cosmetics manufacturers also wonder what shade of lipstick you prefer, and movie-makers wonder what types of movies you like best. The census director had to rule out many hundreds of such proposed subjects to boil the questionnaire down to size. Questions that are left are there for sound reasons, and you can help by answering them completely, correctly — and cheerfully — when the C-man comes.







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OFFICIAL CITY TICKET OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FOR THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION OF TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950

DEMOCRATIC TICKET	OFFICE OF	REPUBLICAN TICKET
Wilbert C. Askew	Mayor	Herb Studer
Edgar (Ed) Neighbors	Marshall or Chief of Police	Carl J. Meyer
Paul Alpert	Collector	Mrs. Larry Sibert
Jerry E. Trotter	Magistrate or Police Judge	H. O. Berry
James E. Durley	Attorney	Michael J. Bogutski
Joseph C. Potts	Assessor	Albert Newman
Mrs. Lucy Rabourn	Treasurer	Mrs. Frank Evans
Harry Moore	Councilman 1st Ward	C. E. (Chuck) Carroll
Elmer C. Sumners	Councilman 2nd Ward	George Smith
Earl H. Lashley	Councilman 3rd Ward	Herbert E. Hall
Jim Reed	Councilman 4th Ward	Clyde A. Swafford
Frank W. Hayes	Member of School Board (Long Term)	Herman Bloess
None	Member of School Board (Short Term)	A. L. Hawkins

I, J. M. Bailey, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, do hereby certify the foregoing list contains the names of all candidates nominated for the respective offices named to be voted for at the GENERAL CITY ELECTION to be held within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950, together with the names of the political parties, by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to me and are now on file in my office.

(Signed) J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.
(SEAL)

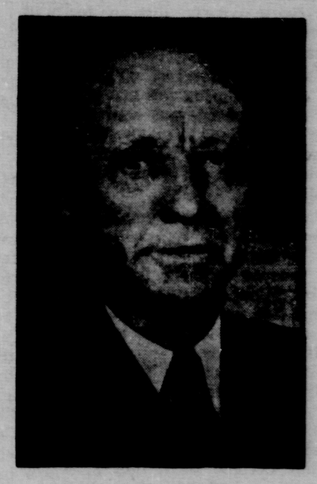
GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!



CARL MEYER
Republican Candidate
CHIEF OF POLICE



HERB STUDER
Republican Candidate
FOR MAYOR



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POLICE MAGISTRATE



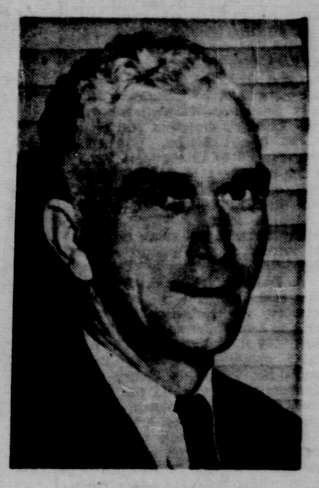
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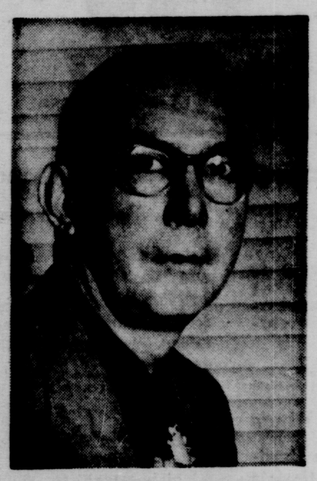
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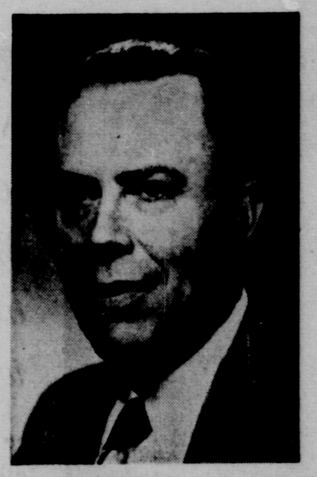
ALBERT NEWMAN
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ASSESSOR



CHARLES (CHUCK) CARROLL
Republican Candidate For
Alderman 1st Ward



GEORGE SMITH
Republican Candidate For
Alderman 2nd Ward



HERB HALL
Republican Candidate For
Alderman 3rd Ward



CLYDE SWAFFORD
Republican Candidate For
Alderman 4th Ward

THESE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE OF SEDALIA AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WHICH INCLUDES A CITY-WIDE PLANNING COMMISSION—BETTER STREET LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR OUR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS—IMPROVED CITY STREETS—AND ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

TOMORROW NIGHT
Hear HERB STUDER at 7:00 o'clock
Hear GEORGE MILLER at 10:15 o'clock
OVER RADIO STATION **KDRO**

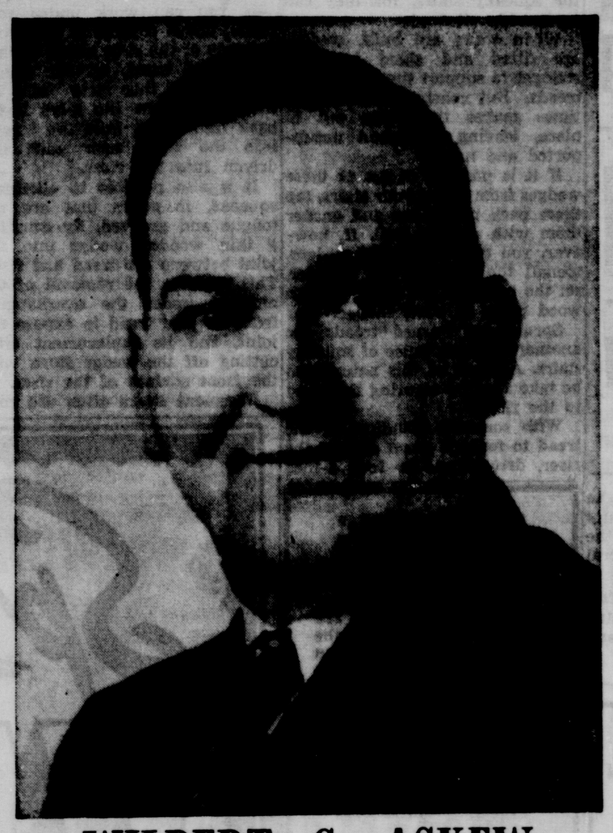
—Republican City Committee

"IT'S TEAMWORK—THAT GETS RESULTS"

Our City Is Too Big-Too Important To All Of Us-To Be Operated As A "ONE MAN SHOW"

Democrats believe... if there is no team-work, nothing is accomplished. You as voters don't care particularly whether the destiny of Sedalia is charted by this party or that party. You want only results. You want a continuation of the remarkably able administration Sedalia has enjoyed for the past four years. This progress came about because we have had a mayor and council working together in harmony... with the sole thought in mind—what can we do that will make our town a better place for its citizens.

Our Democratic candidate for Mayor, Mr. Wilbert C. Askew, knows the value of team-work as only a successful business person can know it. No one gets far alone. Mr. Askew recognizes this fact to be a paramount factor for success in anything. He has been successful in his private life and business dealings because he knows how to "get along with people."

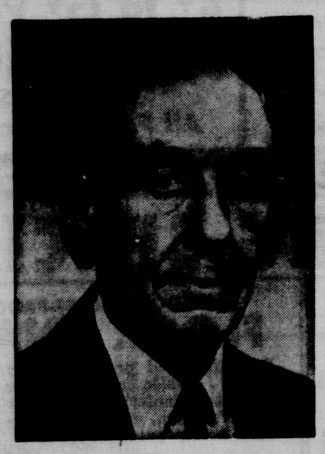


WILBERT C. ASKEW
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR

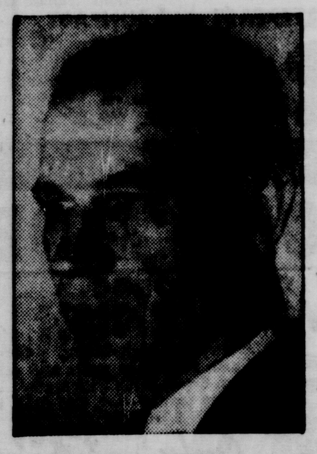
The Democratic party asks your stamp of approval next Tuesday on the efforts of our present mayor and Democratic council to serve you wisely, well and completely unselfishly. Our party stands on the many actual, concrete things this Democratic city administration has done for our city. We feel sincerely that this administration has performed an outstanding service for Sedalia and we take no small pride in its success. We are confident that our current candidates will carry on along the pattern so ably set by the present administration.

Our candidate for Mayor has repeatedly stated his observation of the accomplishments and sound structure of what has been done by those now guiding the affairs of Sedalia. His humble hope is, should he be elected, to direct our town along a path equally, or even more successfully, than Sedalia has enjoyed under the present administration.

The photos below are of those who will, with the leadership of the Mayor, plot the future course of Sedalia, should they be elected Tuesday. Two of them are present aldermen. You can judge them on their record of where they stood and voted when Sedalia's welfare was involved. The other two have never held office, but they are pledged to support all the things that will build and further our town. All of them are sincere, loyal citizens of Sedalia—determined to do only the things that will mean the progress and betterment of their, and our, city.



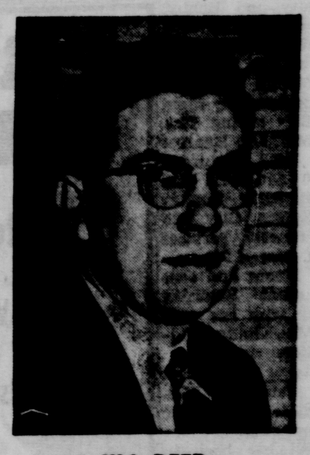
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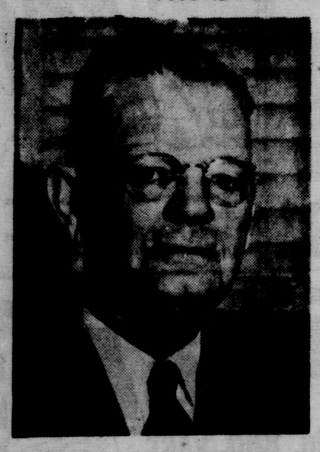


EARL LASHLEY
FOR
ALDERMAN 3rd WARD



JIM REED
FOR
ALDERMAN 4th WARD

Below are the pictures of the other Democratic candidates for city office. Our party is proud of them. They are steady, competent people. Some are at present occupying the offices to which they seek re-election. They can be proud of their conduct of these offices . . . and the Democratic party takes pride in presenting them and their administrations again to the voters of Sedalia. The candidates who, for the first time are asking your vote, are thoroughly efficient for the offices they seek. They are sincere, unselfish Sedalians who wish only to serve you and their city.



EDGAR NEIGHBORS
FOR
CHIEF OF POLICE



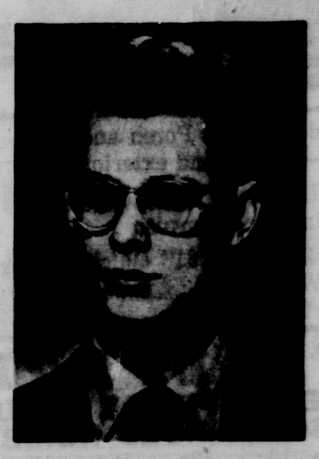
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ASSESSOR



MRS. LUCY RABOURN
FOR
TREASURER

The entire Sedalia Democratic party, as well as the city Democratic committee, offers the voters of Sedalia our ticket without reservation. For the good of our town and all its people we conscientiously urge your whole-hearted support of this entire list of worthy, deserving candidates.

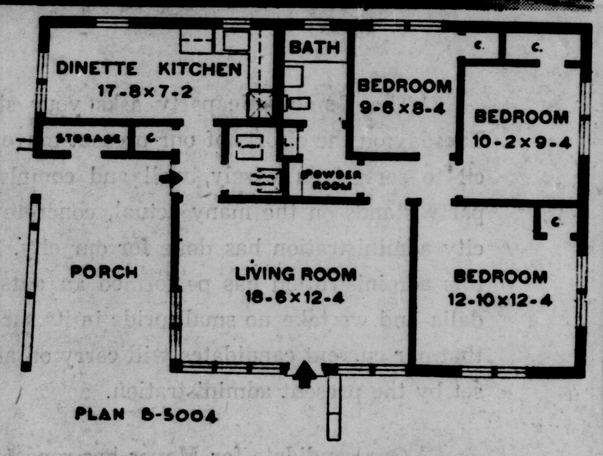
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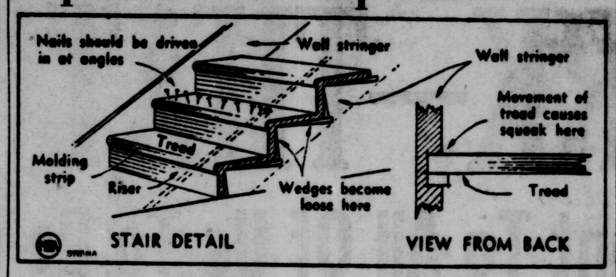


AP Newsfeatures

Western influence distinguishes this all masonry house with low roof lines, and a combination carport porch. A utility room adjacent to the side door accomodates laundry and heating equipment. This is Plan B-5004 by Alwin Cassens, Jr., architect, 116-55 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y. It covers an area of 1,202 square feet including porch and the house has a content of 14,330 cubic feet with no basement. A built-in vanity converts the bathroom vestibule into a powder room. The driveway doubles as a walk and a wide overhang shelters front door.



Squelch That Squeak!



By BOB SCHARFF
Written for NEA Service

A squeak is always annoying, whether it comes from new shoes or old stairs. But there is no need for squeaky stairs, for they can be quickly silenced.

When stairs are built, wedges are fitted and glued into the stringer to support the ends of the treads. But constant wear sometimes makes them slip out of place, leaving the tread unsupported and noisy.

If it is possible to get at these wedges from under your stairs, tap them back into place and anchor them with a small nail. If, however, you can't reach the wedges, toenail the tread to the stringer, set the nail, and fill the hole with wood putty or stick shellac.

Sprung or warped treads are another common cause of squeaky stairs. A creak of this nature can be taken out by securing the tread to the riser.

With someone standing on the tread to force it down against the riser, drive three or four 2-inch finishing nails through the tread into the riser from opposite angles. The nails should be driven under the surface of the wood with a nail set and the holes filled with crack filler or wood putty.

If you can work under your stairs, fasten a strip of hardwood securely to the riser about ⅛ inch below the tread. Screws driven up through this strip into the tread will draw the loose board back into place. Pair the screws into the tread near each one driven into the riser.

It is also possible to eliminate squeaks, in stairs that are not tongue and grooved, by drinking a thin wooden wedge into the joint between the tread and riser. This requires the removal of the molding under the overhanging front edge of tread to expose the joint, and its replacement after cutting off the wedge flush with the front surface of the riser.

Basement stairs often are constructed with open risers, the treads being nailed between stringers and resting on cleats nailed into the stringers. Sometimes these cleats will work loose and if not nailed back, the tread will drop down, making the stairs dangerous to use.

Open riser stairs should be inspected occasionally to avoid accidents. The nailing of the stringers at the upper level should also be checked.

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● *Community News from*

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

There were two fires Saturday which started from the trains, a few miles west of Clarksburg, burning over parts of the farms of Alfred Stinson, Wash Allee, Jessie Martin, G. W. Albin and M. J. Battles, doing damage to some of the farms.

The B.W.C. of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the church annex for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Raymond Baker was the program leader, and Mrs. R. C. Stephens was devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finster and children, Stephen Lee, Linda Marie and Sharon Irene of Latham visited Tuesday with Mrs. Finster's father, Robert Wingate, west of Clarksburg. Stephen Lee remained until Sunday with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and daughter, Sharon Kay of Warrensburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Bolinger had as their guests Sunday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Irey of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin and two children of New Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Robertson and children, Betty and Bobby, north of town, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Robertson and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Battles received a message Saturday night from Jefferson City saying Mrs. Battles' mother, Mrs. Leo Hentges of Centertown, died Saturday night about 9:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Battles left early Sunday morning for Jefferson City and to attend the funeral services Tuesday morning, March 28.

Mrs. Woodrow Moore and sons of Huntsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parenters, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Milburn of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Eva Whittaker visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Dick and family in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Mrs. Joe Powell has been in Sedalia the past several days staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conn, Jr., whose little son was injured by a car last week.

Mrs. Louis Miller of Kansas City visited during the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Eva Whittaker and Mrs. Lucy Holloway. Mrs. P. A. Miller of Bunceton made a brief visit with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Martin and children, Mrs. Golden Martin, Mrs. Raymond Baker and grandson, Wayne Ferguson, were in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Holloway is visiting a few days this week in Mt. Pleasant community where she lived many years before recently moving to Clarksburg, after the death of her husband several months ago.

Shirley Welch of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Saturday night and Sunday.

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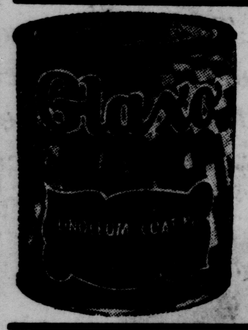
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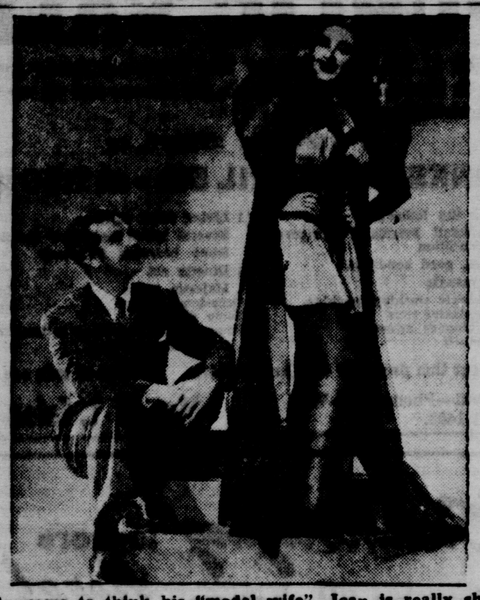
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Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the discovery of a New World. Kneeling are Fredric March as Columbus and Derek Bond and Dennis Vance as two of his lieutenants in the spectacular technicolor production, "The Adventures of Christopher Columbus," which opens today at the Liberty. The co-feature, also technicolor, is a true-life adventure story, "Tale of The Navajos," actually filmed in the Indian country of our great Southwest.



Sydney Greenstreet, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart are co-starred with John Hodiak, Valentina Cortesa and Lionel Barrymore in the all-star, all-adventure "Malaya," which opens today at the Fox Theatre.



Dick seems to think his "model wife", Joan is really showing good form. "Model Wife," starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell starts tonite at the 50 Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre.



"Miss Grant Takes Richmond" at the Uptown Theatre, stars Lucille Ball and Wm. Holden. On the same program is "Barbary Pirate," starring Donald Woods and Trudy Marshal. This program is playing today through Tuesday at the Uptown Theatre.

terfield, who have gone to Independence.

Mrs. L. E. Smith returned to her home in Knsas City, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Burford, Mr. Burford and son, Marvin and Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westerfield of Lebanon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fink of Rolla spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

The Junior Class of the Otterville high school presented a three act comedy, "Betty Jane from Pumpkin Lane," at the Presbyterian church, March 16-17, with Miss Mae Steiner as director. There was a large crowd at both performances, and about $94 was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood entertained at their home members of the Clifton City Women's Society of Christian Service last Wednesday. The president, Mrs. J. J. Potter, presided. The lesson study was led by Mrs. William Todd. There were sixteen members and four visitors present. Mrs. Lewis Leaton, Mrs. O. W. Noward, Mrs. Hattie Postlewait and Mrs. Virgil Solomon. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served by the hostand hostess.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten in an all day meeting, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which the president, Mrs. Mary Bishop, presided over the business. The scripture was read by Mrs. Straten. The morning was spent in working for the hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Yokum spent several days at her home in Clarksburg.

T. E. Wherley, who is a patient at Bothwell, is reported improving.

T. R. Cranmer has been confined to his home the past ten days with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin were guests recently of Mrs. Frank Martin in Sedalia.

The following from Otterville P.T.A. attended the last meeting of the Cooper County P.T.A. Council that met at Blackwater, Tuesday in in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour: Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall, president, Mrs. Durward Goode, Mrs. Eugene Diefendorf, Mrs. Charles Dalman, Mrs. Nadine Blakesley and Mrs. Lawrence Castle. Six units were represented: Clear Springs, Locus Grove, Billingsville, Blackwater and near Boonville, Central school of Boonville and Otterville. The speaker was Mrs. A .N. Flemming of Boonville.

The P.T.A. of Otterville sponsored "Stunt Night" recently at the Presbyterian church. A full program was given by pupils of both grade and high school, with a few numbers by patrons.

Supt. V. C. Harrison and William Jesse, of Sedalia, the latter the band instructor, with about 20 from the music department, attended the "Music Festival" at Bunceton, Friday and Friday evening.

Democrat class ads get results

LISTEN! by Jim Carson

An interesting new daytime serial makes its bow over KMBC, Monday, April 3. The story entitled "Mary Foster, The Editor's Daughter," will be heard Monday through Friday at 3:45 p.m. on KMBC. It's a compelling story of the life of a young lady who because of her position is brought into the public's eye—with some revealing and startling developments.

Two new programs will be heard over KMBC, starting this week. Rhymaline Review, featuring those stars of KMBC's weekday morning Rhymaline show will be featured. They include The Tune Chasers, Harry Jenks, and David Andrews as master of ceremonies. It's fun and music for the entire family. And, immediately following will be a program entitled "Do You Know?" This quarter-hour broadcast will feature some of KMBC's daytime personalities, including something about their background, as well as the type of work they engage in at KMBC. It's a swell way to become better acquainted with your favorite KMBC personalities, and we hope you'll tune in. By the way, Caroline Ellis will be featured on the first program this next Monday.

On Wednesday of this week the "Second Mrs. Burton," heard at 1 p.m. over KMBC, will present guest counselor Prince Sigvard Bernadotte, grandson of King Gustav of Sweden. This program presents outstanding personalities each week, in a discussion of timely family problems, and we'd suggest your tuning in this week to hear Prince Bernadotte.

Spring is always a busy time of year for members of The KMBC-KFRM Farm department, and Phil Evans, as Farm Director, right now is in constant demand as a speaker and for opinions about farming problems. Phil has had many requests lately on a multitude of problems, and he's answering a good many of them over the air. Phil's heard on KMBC at 6:45 weekday mornings in the role of farm counselor. At 9:55 a.m., Phil's back with the Grain and Produce markets, plus information of importance on the raising of baby chicks. 12:10 p.m. finds Phil at the KMBC microphone with his Feed Lot Chat, and at 12:50 p.m. Phil Evans presents the latest news on Produce, Poultry and Grain markets. Phil's nearly 20 years' practical experience makes him one of the Midwest's top experts in the agricultural field.

Monday night's Radio Theatre presentation at 8 o'clock over KMBC features Loretta Young and Hugh Marlowe in that delightful screen adaptation of "Come to the Stable." It's a particularly fitting program for Easter week.

Bing Crosby will have Arthur Godfrey and Perry Como as his special guests on the Bing Crosby Show Wednesday night at 8:30 on KMBC. You'll want to tune in on these gangsters for plenty of laughs and lots of songs, suited to the taste of the entire family.

• *Community News from*

Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

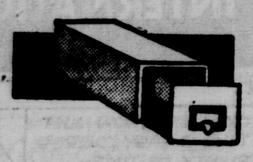
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn visited Saturday with relatives at Versailles.

Mrs. W. W. Cockrell returned to her home at Mexico after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay. Mr. Cockrell has been transferred to New York City and he and Mrs. Cockrell will leave for New York April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Robert Gentry of near Speed, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall and son, John.

Wick Goode of near Smithton has bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son, Charles, who lived in Klein property moved Friday to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wes-

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1—Corn sheller.
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1 Incubator
1 Maytag electric washing machine
1 New tub
1 Dining room suite
1 Baby bed
1 Edison Victrola and lot of records
3 Rugs, 9x12
1 Glider
1 Writing desk and bookcase
1 Vacuum cleaner
1 Folding bed, antique
1 Clock, antique
2 Dressers
1 Iron bed, mattress and springs
1 Work stand
1 High chair and lot of odds and ends

IMPLEMENTS

1 Farmall "F-20" good
1 Farmall cultivator
1 3-bottom 12-inch plow
1 Disc for tractor, new
1 John Deere corn planter
1 McCormick-Deering binder, tractor hitch
1 Smoothing harrow
1 Power wood saw
1 Bull rake
1 Sulky rake
1 Pulverizer
1 Riding lister
1 Go-devil
2 Walking cultivators
1 Power mower, new
1 Pair of furrow openers
1 Pile of sawed wood

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Not responsible for accidents. Nothing removed until paid for.

Kemp Hieronymus, Auctioneer.

Richard Lower owner

PUBLIC SALE

As we are leaving the state we will sell at public auction on our farm located 4 miles west of Versailles, than ¼ mile south or 5 miles east of Stover and ¼ mile south, the following on—

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Starting at 10:00 o'clock

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 4-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 5-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 7-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
3 5--yr. old Jersey-Guernseys, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Jersey-Guernsey to freshen in October
2 6-yr. old Guernseys, to freshen in October
1 4-yr. old Guenrsey, to freshen in May
1 5-yr. old Guernsey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old black Jersey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Guernsey, to freshen in October
1 5-yr. old Guernsey to freshen in November
1 Jersey fresh March 14. Open
1 Guernsey, to freshen in December
1 Yellow Jersey, fresh March 21. Open.
1 Jersey, open
1 5-yr. old Holstein, to freshen in October
1 4-yr. old registered Holstein, to freshen in October
3 Jersey heifers, 10 months old
1 Jersey heifer, 8 months old
2 Jerseys, 4 months old
2 Jerseys, 5 months old
5 Bull calves, 5 months old
1 Guernsey bull calf, 3 months old
1 Heifer, 3 months old
1 Heifer, 1 month old
1 Heifer, 3 weeks
1 Holstein heifer, 8 months old.
1 Holstein heifer
Cattle TB and Bangs tested.

POULTRY

30 Hens
17 White Pekin ducks
475 One-month-old Production Red baby chicks.

MACHINERY—MISCELLANEOUS

1946 FORD TRACTOR, less than 300 hours service. Complete overhaul
1 Two-bottom, 14-inch Ford tractor plow
1 Spring tooth cultivator. Tractor mounted
1 Rear end Ferguson power mower
1 Rear end loader
1 Corn belt spreader, practically new
1 Three-section folding steel harrow
1 Pulley for tractor
1 Set of chains
1 Four-wheel solid bed wagon, on rubber
1 Surge, 2-unit milker
1 I. H. 6-can cooler
12 Milk cans
1 Galvanized wash vat
1 Cement rinse vat
1 Can rack
1 Three-burner gas plate
1 Steel top table
Garden tools, forks, shovels, 150 oak posts, 1 water tank and other articles too numerous to list.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Continental combination deep-freeze and refrigerator
1 Speed Queen washer
1 Combination coal and wood range, new
1 Kitchen table and 4 chairs
1 Two-burner kerosene stove
1 Two-burner kerosene heater
1 Dining room suite
1 Bedroom suite
1 Davenport
1 Lounging chair
Some odd chairs and tables
1 Coffee table
1 Magazine rack
1 Wool rug, 9x12 with pad
4 Throw rugs
2 Floor lamps, 2 table lamps, 2 bed lamps
Many other items not listed, including dishes and fruit jars.

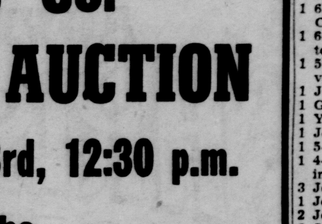
FARM AT AUCTION

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. on the above date, our farm, located 4 miles from high and grade school and churches and ¾ mile from rural school, and consisting of 155 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Terms will be made known day of sale. 75 acres under cultivation. 12 acres of wheat and sowed to Ladino clover, 50 acres plowed and ready to sow. Some land terraced, balance in woodland pasture and sowed to lespedeza and grass. 2 ponds, 1 well and spring in pasture, 5-room house with enclosed back porch, basement, running water in house, grade "A" 6-stanchion barn, 20x72 two-story loafing shed or poultry house, 6x20 cistern and pump, 2-story garage, chicken house, brooder house.. Farm has woven wire around and cross fences in good state of repair, 15 bearing fruit trees and strawberry bed.

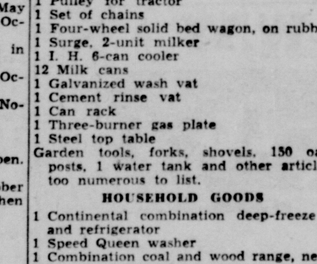
JIM AND MILDRED PYATT—Owners

C E Burke—Auctioneer. P. O. Spurlock and Stevinson—Clerks
Lunch will be served by Ladies of the Progresisve Club.

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OPEN GILT
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APRIL 8, 1950



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10 boars—14 open gilts—8 bred gilts
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Missouri Hi Hope

Gilts are bred to Missouri Hi Hope and Missouri Golden Glory by Lochinvar. Dam— Golden Jubilee Glory Ann.

POLANDS

12 boars—14 open gilts—5 bred gilts
Sires of the offering
Appolo by Safeway
Market Challenger by Challenger

The bred gilts are mated to Silver Mine by Sir Knight by Black Knight—Dam by Harvester. These boars and gilts are half sisters and half brothers to the Res. Ch. barrow over all breeds at 1949 Missouri State Fair.

Write for catalog and plan to be present sale day. Sale will be held on the W. J. Reid Farm 16 miles north of Sedalia, 3 miles south of Junction 40 and 65; 1 and one quarter mile west on gravel road.

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PUBLIC SALE

Since I have sold my farm and have decided to quit farming I will have for sale at the farm 7 miles northwest of La Monte and 11 miles southwest of Sweet Springs at Stokeley, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - 12:30 P.M.

The Following Described Items:

CATTLE

1 Cow, six years old with twin calves, 5 gal. milk a day and bred back
1 Whiteface heifer, 2 yrs. old, calf by side, bred back
1 Roan heifer, 2 yrs. old, freshen by day of sale
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, will freshen by day of sale
2 Whiteface heifers, coming two years, will freshen later
1 Black Angus bull, yearling

HOGS

1 Spotted Poland China sow
1 Hampshire sow
1 Sandy sow
All above sows will farrow around sale date.

MULES

1 Team of mules, smooth mouth. Good work team
1 Good work horse, smooth mouth

MACHINERY

1 Iron wheeled wagon with box and frame
1 John Deere 14 inch sulky plow
1 Deering mowing machine, good
1 Walking plow, 14 inch
1 Diamond plow, 8 inch
1 Double shovel
1 Wheat drill
1 Hay rake
1 Two-section harrow
1 Set of breeching harness
- Two-wheel trailer house, 6x10

FARM TOOLS

36 Feet of barn track, fork carrier
1 Post hole digger
1 Log chain, 16 ft.
1 Cant hook
3 Pitch forks
1 Crow bar and scoop shovel
1 Swede saw, 5 ft.
1 50-gallon water barrel, hog waterer attached
1 100-gallon steel barrel
1 50-gallon steel barrel
3 Steel barrels, 50 gallon
1 Hand corn sheller
1 Table cream separator
1 Quarter horse, electric motor
About 20 rods of 26 inch woven hog wire
40 Yards of woven chicken wire, 5 ft. high
1 5-gallon and 1 10-gallon crean can

FURNITURE

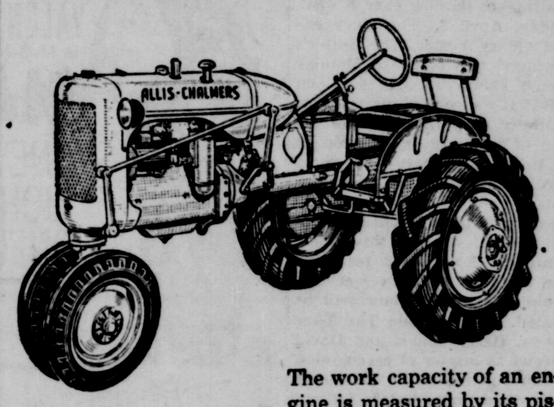
1 Breakfast table and 6 chairs
2 Rocking chairs
1 Overstuffed suite, antique
1 Library table
1 Wooden bed and springs, maple, antique
1 Iron bed
1 Buffet, large, antique
1 Kitchen cabinet
1 Monkey stove
1 Cook stove
2 Linoleum rugs
1 Dresser
1 Three-quarter wooden bed
1 Shotgun, 16 gauge, single barrel
1 1939 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup in good shape, good paint

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

John Atwood—Auctioneer
Ike Rissler—Clerk.

Wort West owner

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In order to settle the estate of George T. Knaus, deceased, I will sell the following described personal property at public auction at

1006 EAST 7th STREET, SEDALIA, MO., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 1:30 P.M.

Complete set of wood working tools.

1 Band saw
1 Bench saw
1 Lathe
1 Walnut center table
1 10-foot step ladder
1 Lot of walnut and oak lumber
2 Dressers
1 12-gauge shotgun
1 410-shotgun
1 Walnut writing desk

And other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Jesse Paul, Auctioneer.

E. P. Miller owner

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction my four room, completely insulated house with basement, enclosed porch, gas furnace and all my household furnishings at

913 WEST 10th STREET, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th - at 1:30 p.m.

Including the following:

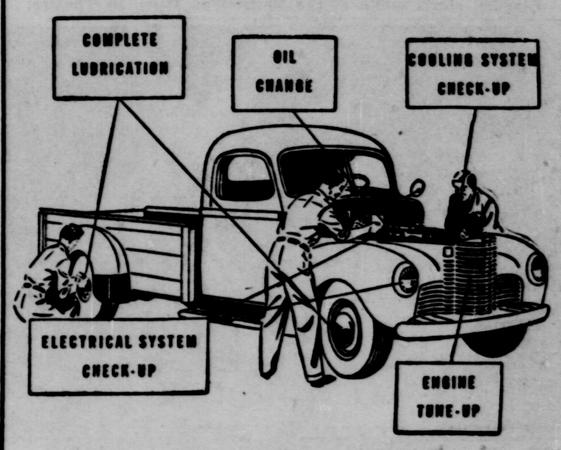
1 6-ft. Coldwall Frigidaire refrigerator, perfect condition
1 Gas stove, good condition
1 Electric mangle
1 G. E. electric washing machine
3 9x12 Axminster rugs
1 Electric Hoover sweeper
1 Studio couch
1 Living room suite
Several tables and floor lamps
Some bedroom furniture
1 Dinette set
1 Majestic radio
Occasional chairs
Some antiques
Some lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

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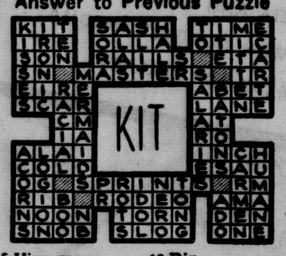
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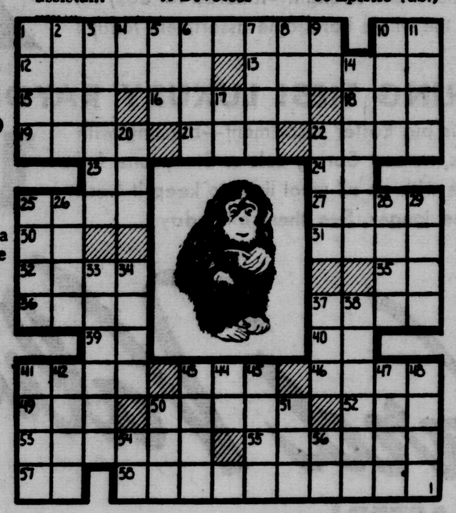
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13 Make possible
15 Skill
16 Rows
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19 Encounter
21 Bustle
22 Poker stake
23 Symbol for neon
24 Within
25 Was borne
27 Term of endearment
30 Opera (ab.)
31 Iroquoian Indian
32 Hindu garment
35 District attorney (ab.)
36 Fish sauce
37 Heavenly body
39 From
40 Tribe in Kolehan, India
41 Brain passage
43 Backward
46 Makes mistakes
49 Observe
50 Fragrant oleoresin
52 Water (Fr.)
53 Italian condiment
55 Eternal
57 Senior (ab.)
58 It is an —— ape

VERTICAL

1 Stuff
2 At this place
3 Mean
4 Medical director (ab.)
5 Fondle
6 Operatic solo
7 Nullity
8 Abstract being
9 Babylonian deity
10 Long cut
11 Apportion
14 Flag
17 Diminutive of Edward
20 Golf device
22 Military assistant
25 Vine genus
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28 Opera by Verdi
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38 Bullfighter
41 Devotees
42 Rip
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45 Sheaf
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48 Prosecuted
50 Sea eagle
51 Oriental name
54 Rough lava
56 Epistle (ab.)

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Club Members Have Luncheon

The Flat Creek Extension club met March 28 with Mrs. Carl Wilken. Mrs. Henry Patterson was assisting hostess.

Eighteen members and two visitors enjoyed the covered dish luncheon. The business meeting was opened with singing. Mrs. W. A. Ball led the devotional after which all repeated the club collect. Roll call was answered with "A Food Dislike I Have Overcome."

Various committee reports were given and Mrs. R. C. Wissman read a news letter from Miss Lillian Watkins. Miss Wynona Elliott read a note of congratulations on the club's 29th anniversary. Miss Anna Alt and Mrs. Milton Bopp are to serve the 4-H club in April. There was a discussion on making aluminum and copper trays.

Mrs. Donald Perkins and Mrs. Russell Lewis had charge of the demonstration "Pepper-uppers for Dull Meals." At noon they served ham souffle, ginger-ale fruit salad and a relish. After the business meeting refreshments of coffee cake and fruit punch were prepared and served.

Pal gifts were opened. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Milburn. Mrs. Paul Mowry is to demonstrate "Clothes to Suit the Individual."

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Charged With Destroying Property

Sam Brisco, north Washington avenue, was arrested Thursday evening on a charge of destruction of property by breaking windows in the home of Albert Anderson, 208 North Washington avenue.

Judge Harlan Better

Judge A. M. Harlan, of the Pettis County Probate court, who has been confined to his home because of the flu is somewhat improved and expects to be back in his office Monday.

Democrat-Capital class ads get

Paid Wolf Bounty

James F. Curry, this morning, was paid a $4.00 bounty on a young wolf scalp taken to the office of County Clerk James Green.

Democrat class ads get results! Phone 1000.



2-WAY COLLAR SPORT SHIRT

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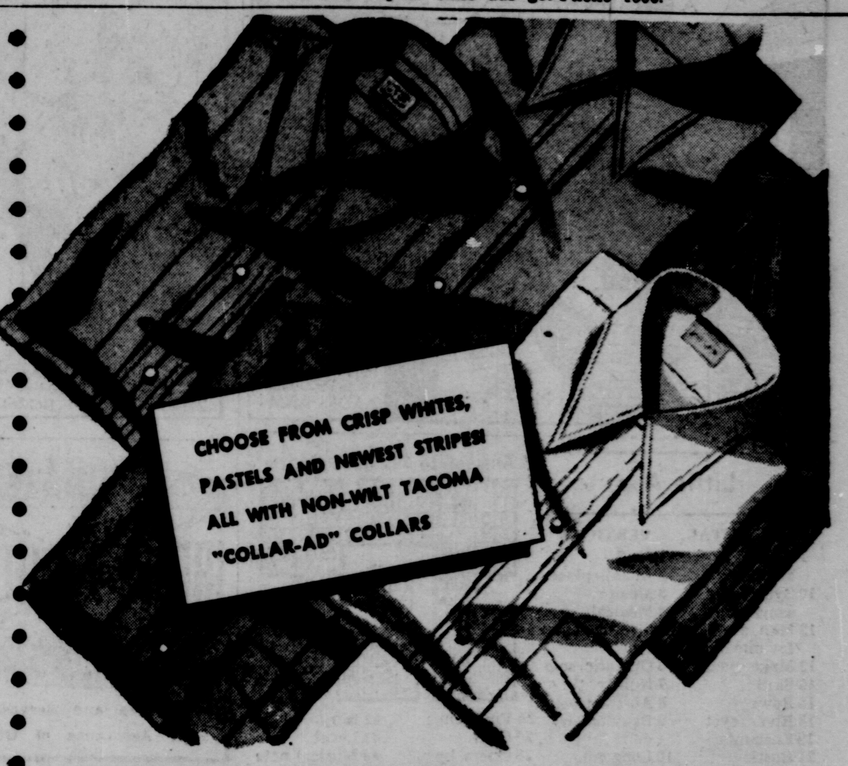
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Climax on Gas Tax Tuesday

Both Sides Make Victory Claim in Bitter Fight as To Tax Increase

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1—(AP)—Missouri's bitter, name-calling gasoline tax campaign is almost over.

The climax comes Tuesday when voters decide whether to double the present two cent tax and use one cent for rural roads. That is the date of a special referendum election, giving the voters a chance to pass on a law enacted by the state legislature last year.

Both sides claim victory in the fight.

Gov. Forrest Smith sponsored the four cent tax law and has traveled about 3,000 miles over the state campaigning for it. He predicts it will carry by 75,000 votes and that about half a million voters will turn out for the balloting.

"Of course," he said today, "if it starts raining and the dirt roads get impassable, that will cut the vote down."

Out Of Mud Roads

One of the governor's campaign themes has been that a sixth of all Missourians live on mud roads. He said the four cent tax will put everyone in the state within two miles of a surfaced road.

Opponents of the tax also claim victory. U. G. Lewellen, manager of the Missouri Bus and Truck Association, declined today to make a numerical prediction. But he said he was sure the law will be defeated on the basis of his checking around the state.

In St. Louis, Gus Vahlkamp, secretary of the Automobile Club of Missouri, topped the governor's prediction with an opposite view. He forecast the law would be defeated by 180,000 votes in a total vote of 600,000 if the weather is good election day.

He said it would be defeated "regardless of the turnout" but the margin against it would be greater if the weather is favorable—just the reverse of the governor's claim.

The gas tax law is the only statewide issue before the voters. It got on the ballot by the petition route. Opponents filed petiions last October with more than 212,000 names, calling for a referendum on the law at the November general election.

The governor did not want to wait that long. He persuaded the legislature to pass a resolution last December setting the balloting at an April 4 special election. The legislature's action stood up in a supreme court test.

In As Referendum

Submission of the law at a referendum also was upheld. The supreme court ruled it was not an appropriation bill—as claimed by officials of the Missouri Farmers' Association. Therefore, the court said, it could be submitted at a referendum legally.

Tuesday's election will be the sixth time in 12 years Missourians have had a chance to express themselves on increasing the gas tax.

The present two cent tax was voted in 1924. Two plans to increase it to three cents were defeated in 1938, two more went down in 1940. And in the 1948 general election voters rejected by 232,627 the Curry plan for a 3½ cent tax.

Coming up Tuesday is a bill that grew out of a highway advisory committee appointed by Smith before he was inaugurated governor last year. It had a stormy career in the legislature but finally passed last summer—without an emergency clause.

An emergency clause would have made it effective immediately. Administration forces wanted one on the bill because that automatically would have blocked a referendum election.

Basically, the bill calls for a two cent increase in the present tax. It includes a pledge from the highway commission that one cent will be spent for low type rural roads.

The commission will set the standards for the roads and approve the plans with the help of a four man, bipartisan, advisory committee to be appointed by the governor. Two of the committee members must be county judges.

How Be Apportioned

Revenue from the rural road penny of the tax will be apportioned one-fourth in the ratio of a county's population to the state population, one-fourth in the county-state areas and one-half as the highway commission decides—that is, on the basis of where roads are needed.

Opponents have charged the bill is "saturated with politics" and

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Hear Wilbert C. Askew tomorrow night 9:30 o'clock over KDRO. Democratic City Committee. Adv.

Governor and His Introducer



Governor Forrest Smith



G. Patrick Darnell

Governor Smith will make a state-wide broadcast from the Circuit Court room in Sedalia at 8:15 o'clock Monday night. He will be introduced by G. Patrick Darnell, incoming president of the Optimist club, which organization is sponsoring the Governor's visit to Sedalia.

Optimist Club Board to Dine With Governor

Prior to Address He Will Broadcast Over the State

Dan D. Doty, state representative of Pettis county, has received a letter from James C. Kirkpatrick, secretary to Governor Forest Smith, accepting for the governor, the invitation of the board of directors of the Sedalia Optimist club to be a guest at a dinner to be given in the Magnolia room of the Bothwell hotel at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening.

This dinner will be attended by the board of directors and two guests. Mayor Julian H. Bagby and Noel Tweet, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the dinner those present will adjourn to the circuit court room of the county court house where the Governor will give an address on the proposed gas tax law, which he is sponsoring

Doors Open at 7:30

The doors of the court room will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and music will be played until the meeting opens.

The out-going Optimist president, Frank Mehl, will give a short talk and G. Patrick Darnell, incoming president, will introduce the speaker. The talk will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock and will be broadcast state-wide.

The meeting is an open one, those interested in knowing of the gas tax law, specially needed.

An election of officers for the Optimists will be held Tuesday at the regular noon meeting of the organization.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday with few scattered showers or thunderstorms west in afternoon or evening and over east Sunday night; strong southerly winds Sunday reaching 25 to 35 miles per hour in afternoon; Monday partly cloudy and cooler; highs Sunday 65-75.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do not fancy, as too many do, that thou canst praise God by singing hymns to Him in church once a week, and disobeying Him all the week long. He asks of thee works as well as words; and more He asks of thee works first and words after.

—Charles Kingsley.

Final Rally By Democrats

F. F. Wesner and W. F. Brown Speak After Mayor

The final political rally for the Democratic party before the city election on Tuesday, April 4 was held in the general assembly room of the court house, Saturday night, at which time Mayor Julian H. Bagby, outgoing Democratic mayor, gave the principal talk which appears elsewhere on this page.

Mayor Bagby's talk was followed by addresses made by Fred F. Wesner, William F. Brown and Major John Drenon. The meeting was opened by the Democratic city chairman, Emmet Sullivan, who introduced all the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Wesner opened his talk by saying. "I notice by the public press and hear over the radio that the Republican candidate for mayor asks: 'Did you know that the money from the large bonded indebtedness recently voted for our city sewers is completely exhausted, yet this program is not nearly completed? This is extremely unfortunate and you have a right to demand and to know why this project will not be completed as promised. I pledge if elected as your mayor to make a complete investigation to determine what can now be done'."

Refers to Contract

After reading the particular quote of Mr. Studer, Mr. Wesner continued his talk, with the following statements:

"I want to ask the gentleman who is going to investigate who has been down there for two years as a member of the city council and has helped spend every dollar of the money—In fact the record will show that he has voted "yes" on the letting of every contract—is he accusing himself of being dishonest—is he going to investigate himself or is he telling us that he sat there on the council and voted to spend the money and did not know what he was doing?

"In the first place, the statement made by this gentleman is incorrect as the sanitary sewer system voted by the people will be completed in every detail to the moving of the last ounce of dirt and the laying of the last inch of pipe—and this gentleman knew this when he made his statement. He knows that the funds are available to pay for the preformance of these contracts in full—.

"Every contract that was let was examined and approved by the

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Bagby Commends W.C. Askew As Candidate For Mayor

Mayor Julian H. Bagby, addressing a Democratic rally at the court house Saturday night, gave the following talk:

"Members of the community that I have served, as mayor, during the four years just ending. I would like to talk with you for a short while this evening about the four years that will soon begin.

"As residents of the community, as property owners, as taxpayers, as businessmen and businesswomen, you and I, have a great deal at stake in next Tuesday's election. The prosperity and welfare of our city, as well as our economic well-being, as individuals, during the next four years, will have been determined in large measure by this time on Tuesday.

A Responsibility

"You and I cannot afford to take our responsibility of voting lightly. We cannot afford to cast a ballot without intelligent consideration of the issues, and without the most searching scrutiny of the qualifications of the candidates. There's an old song that carries the line: "Four years with the wrong man is a long time." This line is no less apt tonight, because the song refers to domestic rather than civic affairs.

"On many occasions, both in public, and in private, I have made the statement that city government is business—strictly business—and I might add, strictly big business. It hasn't been too many years ago that being mayor was just a kind of stuffed shirt assignment. Mayors were elected at frequent intervals, so that the honor could be passed around. If a man aspired to the office, he conducted a brief "vote for me, I'm a good fellow" campaign. If elected, his duties consisted primarily of signing proclamations, dedicating flag-poles, leading parades, and making pretty little

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City Officials To Be Elected On Tuesday

Registration Books Show 870 Had Enrolled to Vote

It will be an important day for citizens of Sedalia on Tuesday, April 4, when they go to the polls to cast their votes for candidates, who if elected will administer the affairs of the city for the next four, or two, years, which ever the case may be. Voters will have the opportunity to cast their decisions on city candidates, the proposed gasoline tax, and the special school election between the hours of 6:00 o'clock in the morning until sunset on election day.

Every since the two party system nominated candidates to run for various city offices, three weeks ago, much interest and enthusiasm has been aroused by the citizens of this city pertaining to the forthcoming election. In fact, many believe as much interest has been given toward this election than on national, state or county election. Practically at every street corner, and in public places and in the homes, political conversation overrules all other talk.

Registration By 870

The record speaks for itself as far as the enthusiasm being shown in this city election, because a total of 870 persons in Sedalia have registered as eligible voters, since the last registration days, ending March 25, ten days prior to the election. No doubt, on election day, a few who were sick, or unable to register as qualified voters during registration days, will show up at the polls and take an oath, to make them eligible to vote.

Total Of 20,354 Enrolled

Now recorded in the 16 precincts are a total of 20,354 voters who are eligible to cast votes in this city election, according to J. M. Bailey, secretary of the Board of Registrars. The new figure compares to the previous mark of 19,484 eligible voters.

Although there were 19,000 plus voters registered on the books for the 1948 election, approximately less than 6,000 people voted. It is expected this Tuesday, more votes will be polled than in many an election year.

A breakdown figure in the four wards show that in the first ward, 4148 voters are registered, an increase of 171 voters since last year's registration days. The second ward tally shows 2492 eligible voters, an increase of 138 voters. The third ward totals 6804 voters, an increase of 329, and in the other large ward, the fourth, a total of 6,910 voters are registered, an increase of 232 voters.

Republicans in Rally at Armory

The Republican candidates for the various city offices in the coming city election on April 4th rallied in the National Guard armory Friday night with a large number of their supporters and others interested in the campaign. The rally was presided over by the Republican city chairman, George H. Miller.

As a forerunner to the series of speeches, Remington and Mimi Schuylar, of Marshall, presented an interesting program of comedy, vocal and instrumental music numbers. Mr. Schuylar is a resident artist of Marshall and head of the art department at Missouri Valley college there. Miss Eleanor Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bess of 1115 West Third street accompanied Mimi Schuylar in one of the selections.

The principal speaker of the evening was Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor, whose full address appears elsewhere in this paper. The other candidates on the Republican ticket also made short campaign talks.

LaMonte Goes Over the Top

LaMonte township, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. DeFrain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert, co-chairmen turned in their Red Cross fund report last Saturday showing excellent coverage, and very complete, but the chairmen were sorry they had not quite made their quota. A short time later however, the Chapter office was notified that the quota had been reached. After a telephone conversation during which the amount in question had been mentioned, Mrs. Frank B. Parker of LaMonte, long a Red Cross Board member, and vitally interested in Red Cross service, had sent the chairmen a check for the amount needed for the township to reach their quota. This was in addition to the generous contribution which had already been made by Mr. and Mrs Parker. LaMonte township can say proudly, "Red Cross Campaign 1950—LaMonte township—100%.

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TPA Election Of Officers

The Travelers Protective Association of Sedalia, Post F, held its annual election of officers at a meeting Friday at Bothwell hotel The following officers were re-elected: Leo E. Eickhoff, president; Herbert Seifert, vice president Nolan Bricken, second vice president and Louis Bahrenburg, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Leon Archias, Jr., Ray W. Hunt, Linden L. Jones, James W. Atkinson, and G. M. Ford.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held May 12 and 13 in St. Louis will be Glenn M. Ford and Herbert Seifert with James Atkinson and Nolan Bricken as alternates.

The president and secretary will also attend the convention by virture of their office.

Call by Census Taker Made on The Trumans

Readily Answer All Queries by The Enumerator

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

KEY WEST, Fla., Avril 1—(AP)—President Truman and his family received the census taker today.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman answered all the questions millions of other Americans will answer as the 1950 population count reaches every home in the land.

Daughter Margaret answered more. She commented later:

"I was a sample."

The longer list of questions put to Margaret are asked of every fifth person.

A young and attractive census taker, whose outward calm belied her claim she was "awfully flustered," questioned President Truman and his family for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Eileen M. Nolte, mother of two children, plied the President's daughter with extra questions about her income and schooling.

Mrs. Nolte, one of the Key West enumerators, and wife of Ivan F. Nolte, chief pipe-fitter on the U. S. S. Gilmore, performed her work so well that Mr. Truman said he was "highly pleased" with the way she handled things.

Twenty-six year old Margaret, who toured the country last year as a concert singer, sat with her parents. She was clad in knee length pedal pushers, a sash around the waist, a white blouse and tan Mexican sandals as she responded to questions about her schooling and income.

Presumably her concert income was considerably above $10.000. In such cases further questions are barred under regulations for this year's census.

Not Quizzed On Income

No questions were put to the President about his income. His taxable salary is now $100,000, in addition to a tax-free $50,000.

Mrs. Truman and Margaret arrived from Miami around 3 p. m. (EST) to join the President at his "winter White House," the mother came from Washington, Margaret from Detroit. Their trains arrived in Miami about 30 minutes apart, and they drove the 157 miles to Key West.

An hour after they arrived, Mrs. Nolte entered the presidential quarters. She already had interviewed 30 persons when she questioned the nation's first family.

The President wanted to set an example for other Americans by cooperating in the census. He expressed great pleasure when Mrs Nolte informed him and his family that "all information they gave was to be kept in strictest confidence."

President Truman, questioned first, responded to questions about his age—he is 65—his job, President of the United States. His birthplace. Lamar, Mo.

He got a big laugh, said Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, when asked how many rooms there were in the house.

Ross did not disclose any of the answers and Mrs. Nolte explained through Ross that enumerators are forbidden by law to do so.

Ross said when the President was asked if he had a radio, he pointed to one in the living room, saying "yes, there you are."

All household questions, Ross said, related to quarters here. The President lives now in the Blair house at Washington. His home in Independence is one North Delaware street.

Mrs. Truman was questioned second. She was 65 last month Margaret was last.

Among the questions propounded:

"Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?"

"How many hours did he work last week?"

And the President told about the "hot and cold piped running water" inside the "winter White House," among other things.

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Improvement On Labor Front This Month

Is Expected to Continue Through To Peak in July

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Officials said today that the nation's spurt of joblessness reached a turning-point in March and will yield to a strong seasonal improvement this month.

The firm tone of sales and production, plus a probable winter record in building activity, led to a general view in the administration that no "emergency-type" action by the government is needed.

But some long range planning was under way, on a when-and-if-needed basis. Organized labor was calling for faster action. And some sentiment for standby anti-depression laws was stirring in Congress.

This general concern over jobs, at a time when business volume is close to its all-time high, is prompted by:

(1) Forecast that the spring decline in idleness will be followed by a midsummer peak of perhaps 5,000,000 unemployed.

(2) Unofficial estimates that the year-long average will be about 4,000,000, or some 6½ percent of the work force. It was 5.5 per cent last year and 3.4 percent in 1948.

(3) Absence of any clear sign that the country can absorb many more than 1,000.000 of the 1,700,000 new workers leaving school this year and in later years.

Loans And Grants Plan

Congress, which got into a flurry about employment a year ago, is showing renewed interest. Senator Douglas (D-Ill) is backing a $2.200,000,000 plan for loans and grants to develop distressed areas.

Senator Murray (D-Mont) plans to revive the proposed "economic expansion act" sponsored by him and 17 other senators. It also would pump federal funds into industrial development.

A bill to revive the Civilian Conservation Corps, a tested treatment for depression, is due for hearings before the House public lands committee after the Easter recess. Its author, Rep. Reva Beck Bosone (D-Utah), foresees no rush of jobless youths into CCC camps; but she thinks the law should be ready for use if necessary.

Within the next week or so, officials disclosed also, President Truman will ask Congress for money and authority to grant funds to those states whose reserves for unemployment compensation are dwindling.

The census bureau's job report for March, due next week, is expected to show little change from February, which set an eight-year record of 4,684,000 idle.

However, the bureau's job-sampling was done in the final week of the coal strike. The widespread layoffs in railroads, steel and other fuel-starved industries will show up in the figures, and will tend to conceal the actual increase in new job openings.

Officials looked to April, therefore, for a clear-cut showing of improvement. Employment will rise and joblessness decline until the summer outpouring of students chokes the labor market.

At that time—probably in July—unemployment of 5,00,000 is "certainly possible," one official said privately. Another, Robert C. Goodwin, director of the bureau of employment security, put the number between 4,500.000 and 5,000,000.

But if production continues its upward strides—and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer says it is now close to the boom level of 1948—the number of men at work may also reach its 1950 peak at that time.

Herb E. Studer, G. O. P. Speaks at City-Wide Rally

Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor making the principal address at a city-wide Republican rally, at the Armory Friday night, said:

"Before I outline to you some of our plans for the future of our city, I want to take a brief period to better acquaint you with the fine group of candidates associated with me on the Republican ticket. It has been my pleasure to become intimately acquainted with some of them and I can assure you that they too, share with me a great desire to bring to our city government the type of administration that the people of Sedalia are justly entitled to. Time will not permit me to discuss each of them individually. Typical of this fine group of candidates is Carl J Meyer, our Republican candidate for chief of police. Carl, a veteran of the last war at present works at the Missouri Pacific shops. He is intelligent, energetic and enthusastic. He is well qualified by training and experience for this important job. I am confident that he will make Sedalia one of the finest chiefs of police we have ever had.

"Judge H. O. Berry, the present police judge, is our candidate to succeed himself in this office. In the past two years this man, who is a veteran of both wars, has given to our people a fine administration of the duties of this office and I am sure that the people of Sedalia want him to remain as their police judge.

"Typical of our candidates for the office of city councilman is Clyde Swafford, candidate for councilman of the 4th ward. Clyde is a successful business man. He is known all over Sedalia for his friendly and fair treatment of the people with whom he comes in contact. We have discussed the various plans for the progress of Sedalia which I will hereinafter outline and I can assure you that

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Fish Fry Monday By Democrat Club

Members of the Progressive Democrat club will hold a political rally and fish fry at the club headquarters, 121 East Main street. Monday, April 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Henry C. Salveter will be the principal speaker and will talk on the campaign issues.

The Democratic candidates seeking election will also appear on the program.

Endeavor to Patch Breach

Smith in Urge to Revive Bipartisan Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—A Republican senator took direct action today to revive the battered bipartisan foreign policy.

With two-party cooperation on world affairs brought to a new low in the furore over the senate's state department investigation, Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) told a reporter, he has sought administration assistance in patching up its differences with Republicans.

He said that acting as a member of the senate foreign relations committee, he has asked Secretary of State Acheson and a top Acheson adviser, Philip C. Jessup, for conferences next week to discuss days of getting the bipartisan international approach back on even keel.

Smith acted as a member of the senate foreign relations. He represents a bloc of GOP opinion which holds that joint discussion with Republican senators is necessary in advance or arriving at foreign policy decisions.

Acts Amid Bitterness

The New Jersey senator acted amid new bitterness stirred by an exchange of charges between President Truman and Republican critics of Acheson and the state department.

Meanwhile, Owen Lattimore flew into New York primed to fire back at Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) for calling him a Russian spy and a present or former member of the communist party. Lattimore said he had "unutterable contempt" for McCarthy and added:

"I am glad to be back in America where I can get a fair hearing."

Another storm blew up within the investigating committee itself over the properiety of forcing McArthur to hand over to the group the documents he says support his charges against Lattimore.

Senator Green (D-RI), acting chairman of the inquiry committee, told a reporter he plans to get the group together Monday to discuss getting access to McCarthy's material.

"I have no first hand information that Senator McCarthy will refuse to give the committee his documents, but I understand he has indicated that he won't," Green said.

"If we can't get the material one other way, it would seem logical to me to issue a subpoena."

One of the committeemen, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said he thought the committee should see the documents, but that he doesn't think there is any basis or precedent for subpoenaeing material a senator uses in a senate speech.

Men's Rally at Quinn Chapel

A Man's Rally sponsored by the

A Man's Rally sponsored by the Men's Club will be at the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church today at 2:30 o'clock. Mark Powell will be master of ceremonies at the program. Music by the Men's chorus. Herb Studer will be the guest speaker. Response by Mark Powell and remarks by the president, Ellis Smith. There will also be other musical numbers.

Lattimore Emphatic In Denial

Calls McCarthy 'Madman' as to Attack—Appear to Testify Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Owen J. Lattimore, accused by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) of being a master spy for Russia, today called McCarthy a "madman" making an "obviously political attack upon the state department."

Lattimore repeated previous denials that there is any basis for McCarthy's charges, and said he was consulting his lawyers about possible libel action.

Lattimore also brought up the question of whether he ever was a state department employe.

He said he had been paid by the department for taking part in a 1945 reparations mission to Japan.

In 1949, he said, he took part in a two-day panel discussion of China problems and gave the department a memorandum on his views.

Last June, he said, he gave a lecture to state department personnel on Japanese problems.

Except for these instances, he said, "I have and have had no connection with the department."

McCarthy has said that his whole series of charges against the state department—that it has 57 card-carrying Communists in its employ—would stand or fall on his branding of Lattimore as a Communist spy.

Charge At Conference

Lattimore made the "madman" charge against McCarthy at a news conference where he issued a statement on the senator's charges.

"No one likes to be splattered with mud, even by a madman," he said.

Asked if the word "madman" referred to McCarthy, he replied:

"McCarthy is the man who has been talking about me."

Pressed for a direct answer, whether he meant McCarthy, he nodded silently.

Lattimore returned by plane after a mission to Afghanistan and promptly called McCarthy a "ba[illegible] and miserable creature."

At the news conference he said that McCarthy's charges were made "falsely, irresponsibly and libelously," and added:

"If anybody has sworn that I have been or am a member of the Communist party, he is a perjurer. He should be prosecuted to the limit of the law."

McCarthy's original charges against a "master spy" in the state department were made before a Senate committee. He did not name the "spy" then.

However, he gave Lattimore's name to newsmen in off-the-record statements, and the fact that Lattimore was McCarthy's alleged master spy was made public last Sunday.

Lattimore said his attorneys had offered all his files "including my personal correspondence" to the Senate committee and they would be available also to the FBI, the state department "and all other agencies of government."

Lattimore was scheduled to appear before the Senate committee Tuesday, but Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.) committee chairman, said Lattimore could have more time to prepare his testimony.

However, Lattimore said today that although he arrived 24 hours later than he had planned, he still hoped to "meet the deadline" and appear Tuesday.

Lattimore said that at least one of his books had been banned in the Soviet Union and 'some intemperate Americans" had denounced his writings.

"My views are and always have been my own," he said. "I follow no 'line.'

Lattimore said he was "honored" by McCarthy's description of him as the "architect" of this country's Far Eastern policy, but that he could not claim responsibility for it.

"Like most other scholars," he said, "I think that if the state department had in fact followed the approach that my books have suggested, we would be in a much better position now and China would not now be in the hands of the Communists."

Resort To Horses In Taking The Census

LULA, Okla., April 1—(AP)—A couple of census takers in this small Pontotoc county community mounted a pair of horses today and started their work.

Chester andd Cer Treas figured the lowlands—cut by streams—can be travelled easier by horse back than by car.

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Flying Saucer Calling Republic 6700 ....

At His Pentagon Phone, Maj. Searles is Heroic And Official Saucer Debunker; Theme Song to All Callers is 'No, No, a Thousand Times No'



MAJ. DeWITT R. SEARLES: The text is "death to the saucers."

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Armed only with an old dog-eared press release, Maj. DeWitt R. Searles is making a heroic stand between the flying saucer threat and the whole rest of the world.

Military unification, operating in its purest jet-propelled form, has played the cruel trick of assigning Maj. Searles as Uncle Sam's official debunker of the flying saucer. Hour after hour in his Pentagon office, day after day, on the telephone, in interviews, at home, before breakfast, on Sunday night, Maj. Searles keeps repeating:

"No, no, a thousand times no. As far as the Air Force goes there's no such thing as a flying saucer. Further, there are no such things as flying chromium hub caps, flying dimes, flying tear drops, flying gas lights, flying ice cream cones or flying pie plates, thank you and goodby."

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All of these items have been reported seen by reliable witnesses. It's Searles corollary function to deny their existence. If the saucer thing turns out as something other than liver spots before the bloodshot eye, Maj. Searles will automatically become the reddest-faced Air Force officer in history.

Searles' saucerful of trouble goes back to a fateful Tuesday, June 24, 1947. A Boise, Idaho, businessman, Kenneth Arnold, was flying his private plane over the jagged peaks of Washington's Mt. Ranier. When he landed, he breathlessly reported having seen "a chain of nine saucer-like objects playing tag at fantastic speeds." What happened after that is a unique chapter in American history.

On Jan. 22, 1948, "unification" gave the Air Force the job of looking into saucers for the rest of the services, and for the rest of the government. On April 27, 1949, in a lengthy report, the Air Force concluded that the "saucers are neither a joke, nor a cause for alarm." But on Dec. 27, 1949, an AF press release admitted, in effect, that saucers were a joke after all and that it would have no more truck with the whole business. It said flatly:

"The Air Force finds that all evidences and analyses indicate that the reports of unidentified flying objects are the result of: (1) Misinterpretation of various conventional objects; (2) a mild form of mass hysteria; (3) or hoaxes."

When the saucer craze got hot again, Searles found himself in the Air Force section of the National Military Establishment public relations office, which is how he inherited his present task. In his thick collection of AF press releases he has the one of Dec. 27, 1949, tabbed "Death of the flying saucers." When a questioner gets particularly persistent, he'll read him the full text of the release.

Searles' fame is spreading government-wise. Cabinet officers, Congressmen, Army generals, and the Navy's admirals particularly, take pleasure in referring even the top-level and most frenzied saucer queries to Republic 6700, extension 75131, for the Searles' saucer debunk.

Searles says it's impossible to estimate just how many times in the past few weeks he has had to restate the Air Force's position on the flying saucer. "But it's well into the thousand," he admits.

There's even a diplomatic angle to Searles' job. A long-distance query concerned saucers reported seen in Egypt. The Egyptian government wanted to know if the U.S.A.F. thought there was any cause for alarm. Searles read the full text over the telephone on this one. Similar calls have come on saucers reported in Mexico, Canada and in Europe.

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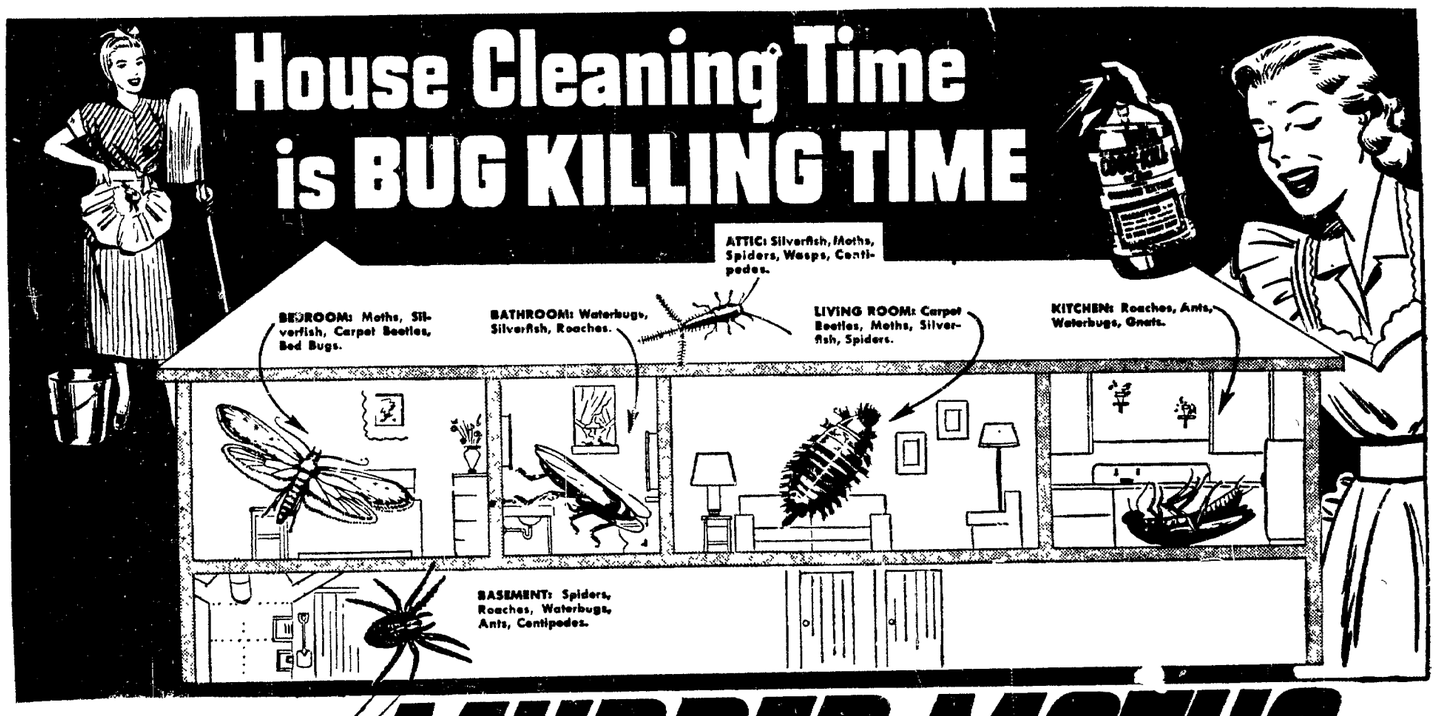
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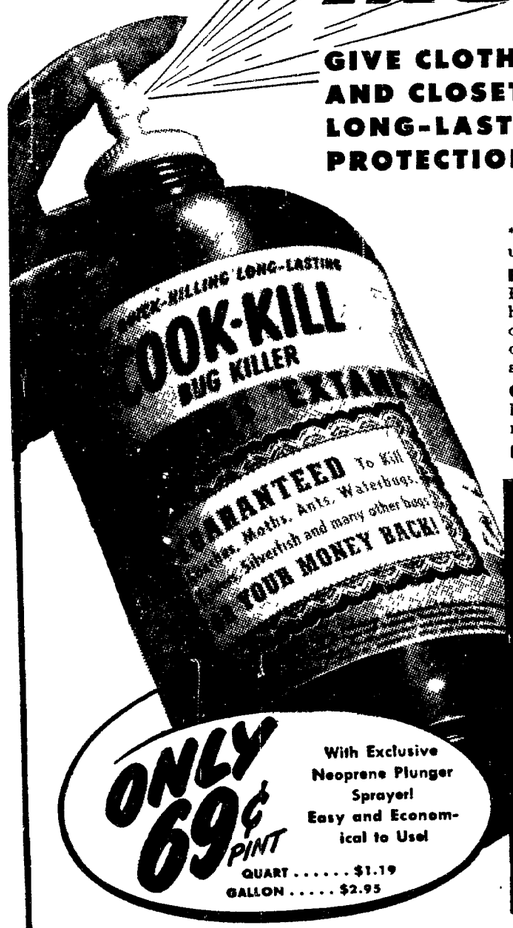
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MAJ. DeWITT R. SEARLES: The text is "death to the saucers."

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Armed only with an old dog-eared press release, Maj. DeWitt R. Searles is making a heroic stand between the flying saucer threat and the whole rest of the world.

Military unification, operating in its purest jet-propelled form, has played the cruel trick of assigning Maj. Searles as Uncle Sam's official debunker of the flying saucer. Hour after hour in his Pentagon office, day after day, on the telephone, in interviews, at home, before breakfast, on Sunday night, Maj. Searles keeps repeating:

"No, no, a thousand times no. As far as the Air Force goes there's no such thing as a flying saucer. Further, there are no such things as flying chromium hub caps, flying dimes, flying tear drops, flying gas lights, flying ice cream cones or flying pie plates, thank you and goodby."

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All of these items have been reported seen by reliable witnesses. It's Searles corollary function to deny their existence. If the saucer thing turns out as something other than liver spots before the bloodshot eye, Maj. Searles will automatically become the reddest-faced Air Force officer in history.

Searles' saucerful of trouble goes back to a fateful Tuesday, June 24, 1947. A Boise, Idaho, businessman, Kenneth Arnold, was flying his private plane over the jagged peaks of Washington's Mt. Ranier. When he landed, he breathlessly reported having seen "a chain of nine saucer-like objects playing tag at fantastic speeds." What happened after that is a unique chapter in American history.

On Jan. 22, 1948, "unification" gave the Air Force the job of looking into saucers for the rest of the services, and for the rest of the government. On April 27, 1949, in a lengthy report, the Air Force concluded that the "saucers are neither a joke, nor a cause for alarm." But on Dec. 27, 1949, an AF press release admitted, in effect, that saucers were a joke after all and that it would have no more truck with the whole business. It said flatly:

"The Air Force finds that all evidences and analyses indicate that the reports of unidentified flying objects are the result of: (1) Misinterpretation of various conventional objects; (2) a mild form of mass hysteria; (3) or hoaxes."

When the saucer craze got hot again, Searles found himself in the Air Force section of the National Military Establishment public relations office, which is how he inherited his present task. In his thick collection of AF press releases he has the one of Dec. 27, 1949, tabbed "Death of the flying saucers." When a questioner gets particularly persistent, he'll read him the full text of the release.

Searles' fame is spreading government-wise. Cabinet officers, Congressmen, Army generals, and the Navy's admirals particularly, take pleasure in referring even the top-level and most frenzied saucer queries to Republic 6700, extension 75131, for the Searles' saucer debunk.

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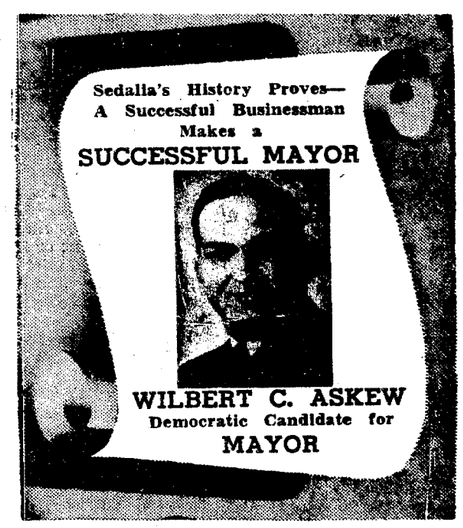
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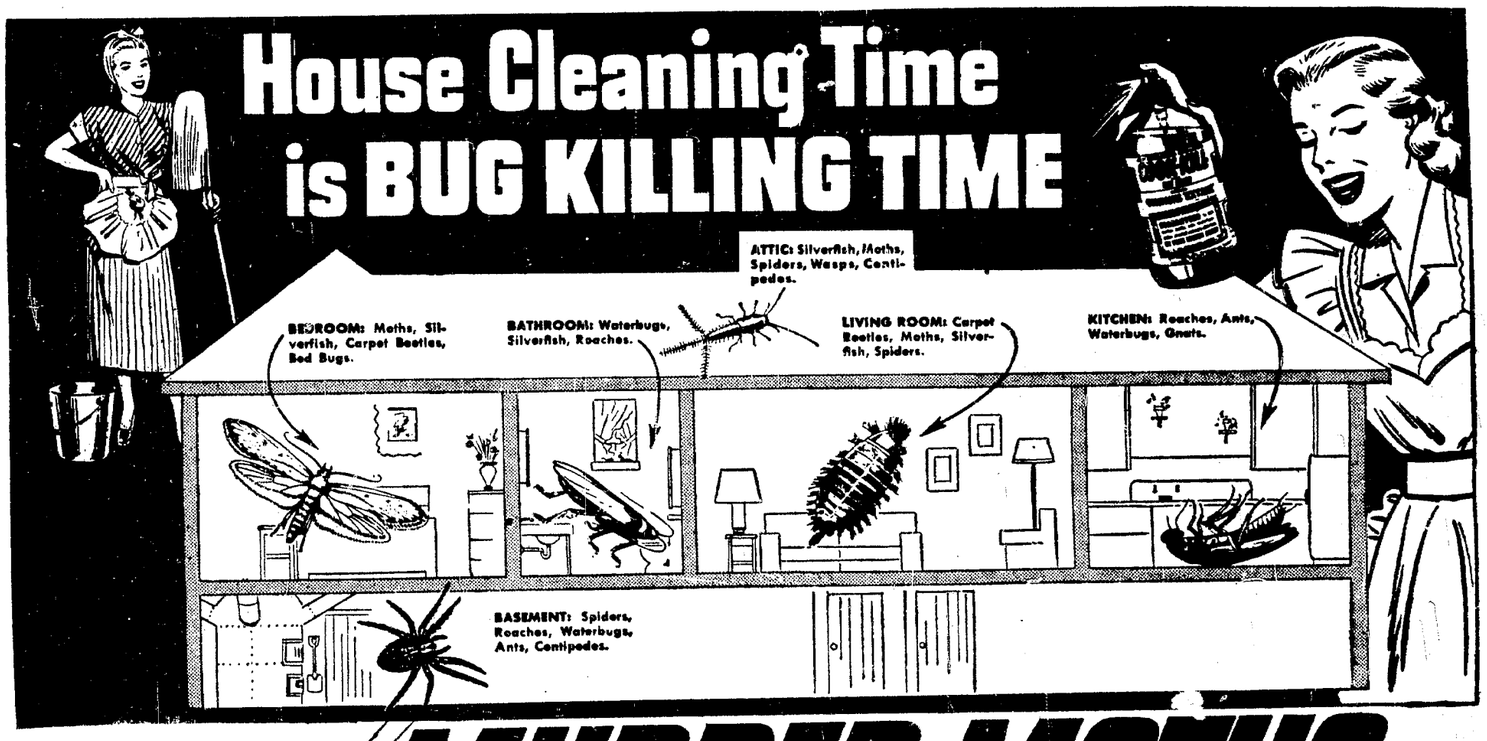
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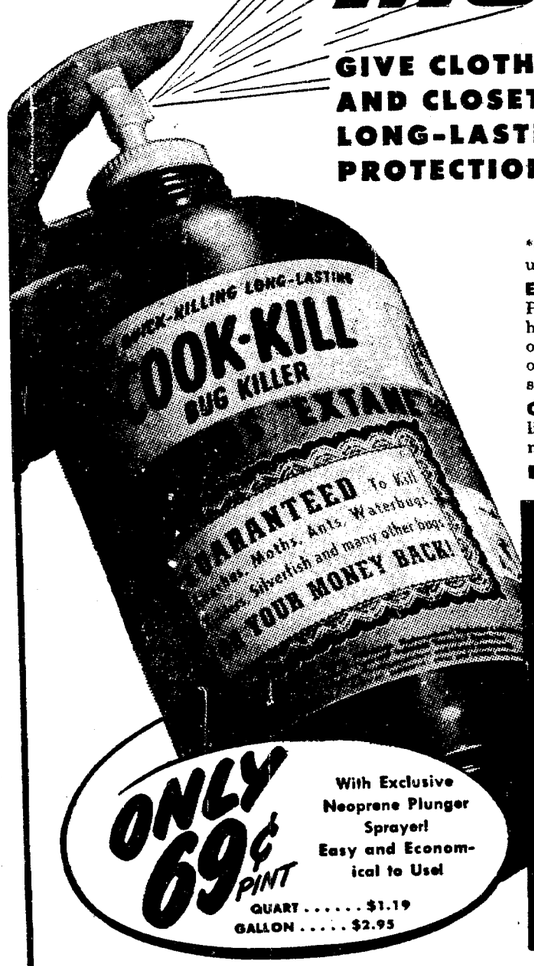
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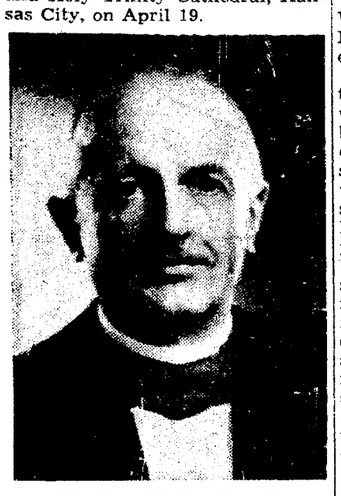
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Episcopalian Consecration Ceremonies

Will be Held in Kansas City On April 19

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Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill

The Rt. Rev. Robert N. Spencer, retired bishop of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, bishop of Maryland, will act as co-consecrators.

Symbolic of the apostolic succession, following one another in single file from the foundation of faith to its present day, bishops from many sections of the United States and Canada will assist in the colorful and traditional ceremony of the laying on of hands."

Participants

Among those participating in this ceremony will be Bishops Luxton of Huron, Canada; Jasinski of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church; Brinker of Nebraska, Bagnall of Niagara, Canada; Matthews, retired bishop of New Jersey; Dagwell of Oregon, Kirchhoffer of Indianapolis, Gray, Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut; Mason of Dallas, Texas; Block of California, Gardner of New Jersey and Clingan of Kentucky.

The seventh bishop of Western New York and Ordinary of the bishop-elect, the Rt. Rev. Lauriston Livingston Scaife, will read the Epistle at the Holy Eucharist to be celebrated in connection with the consecration.

The Rt. Rev. Goodrich Robert Fenner of Kansas, who will be the bishop-elect's nearest Episcopal neighbor, will serve as gospeller at the celebration of consecration eucharist. A long-time friend of the bishop-elect, the Rt. Rev. Stephen Fielding Bayne, Jr., will be the preacher before the congregation.

Attendant Priests

Tradition calls for the priest who is about to be ordained to the episcopacy to be attended by two other priests and the bishop-elect chose as one of his attending presbyters an old and intimate friend, the Rev. Sewall Emerson, rector of St. Paul's parish, Norwalk, Conn.

The Very Rev. Claude Willard Sprouse, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, is one of the two priests who will attend the bishop-elect until the bishops of Milwaukee and Nevada receive him for presentation to the Presiding Bishop for ordination. Immediately following the ordination, Dean Sprouse will officiate at the enthronement, when the new bishop of West Missouri will take possession of his cathedral-church by seating himself upon the episcopal throne.

To Present Bishop Elect

Bishop Ivins, a successor to the part of the See formerly held by the bishop-elect's grandfather, the Rt. Rev. Edward Randolph Welles I, will present the bishop-elect to the presiding bishop of ordination and consecration.

A life-long friend of Dean Welles, the Rt. Rev. William Fisher Lewis will share the honor of presenting Dean Welles.

A Vestryman of St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, Allan Baxter, will present evidence that the bishop-elect was ordained to diaconate by the bishop of New Jersey on April 1931. The senior warden of Christ Church, St. Joseph, will present evidence of the Rev. Mr. Welles' ordination to priesthood.

The Rev. Edwin Walter Merrill, secretary of the Standing Committee of West Missouri. will affirm that consents to the consecration have been received from a majority of the standing committees. Father Merrill is the senior priest of the diocese.

The consents of the bishops will be read by the Rt. Rev. Everett Holland Jones of Texas.

Navy Captain to Read Promise

Captain William L. Pryor, Jr., of the United States Navy, will read the bishop-elect's certificate of compliance, the promise required of all deacons, priests and bishops before their ordination.

The suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gillespie Armstrong, will say the Litany for Ordination at the consecration and the bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, will present the "Veni Creator Spiritus" just before the several bishops lay hand on the bishop-elect and ordain him bishop.

The Rev. Richard M. Trelease recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, and will act as master of ceremonies. The Rev. James S. Allen of Christ Church in St. Joseph will assist Dr. Trelease.

To Act as Chaplain

The Rev. Lloyd Russell Foster. of Lockport, N. Y., will act as chaplain to the fourth bishop of West Missouri and the Rev. John V. Butler, Jr., of Princeton, N. J., will serve as chaplain to the presiding bishop.

Laurence S. Staples of Kansas City, acting chairman of laymen's work for the diocese, will present the pectoral cross to the bishop at the time of his vesting. Samuel G. Welles will present the bishop's ring to his brother.

These impressive rites of consecration will be both broadcast and televised. The Rev. Albert A. Martin of Kansas City will explain the television activities to viewers while radio listeners will hear comments by the Rev. Howard Foland, Nevada, Mo.

A reception for the new bishop will be held at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art from 3 until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Evangelistic Baptist Rally

There will be an Evangelistic rally service for Harmony Association at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Features of this service will be congregational singing, special music, and an inspirational message by state evangelist, Rev. R. W. Leazer. This service is being held in the interest of an Evangelistic Crusade which will begin on Easter Sunday.



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This is a part of a general movement among Southern Baptists covering the 800,000 Baptist churches west of the Mississippi river. About 10 of the Baptist churches in Pettis county will be holding meetings at the same time, April 9-23.

For the rally service Sunday afternoon at 2:30, representatives from the 20 Baptist churches in Pettis county are expected to attend. The Baptist churches in Sedalia will no doubt furnish the largest number but every church will have some present.

Bothwell Homemakers to Meet

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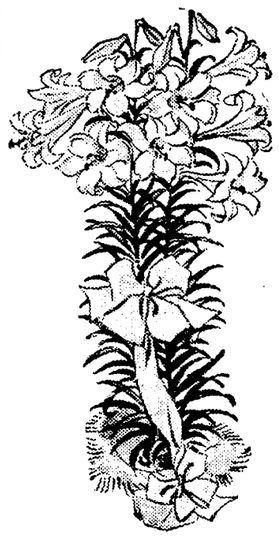
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Plans Outlined

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It is not good business administration to ask the people of Sedalia to vote over one million dollars in bonded indebtedness without having carefully planned and provided for the wise and economical expenditure of this money.

Planning Commission

"One of the things that Sedalia has needed for many years and needs now more than ever before, is a city planning commission. If we had had such a planning commission as I will presently propose, we would not now be in this deplorable situation with the unconstructed sewers

"If I am elected mayor, I will set up a city planning commission which will be composed of four members, one member from each ward of our city. Two of these members will be from each of the two major political parties These members shall serve without compensation. I will ask the city council to grant unto this commission the power to make, adopt, and publish an official master plan of the city for the purpose of bringing about coordinated physical development in accordance with the present and future needs of our city, to insure efficient expenditure of public funds, and to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of our people. This official master plan will include, among other things, studies and recommendations relative to the location character, and extent of public buildings, parks, parkways and recreational facilities

"If Sedalia had had such a planning commission as I just proposed, you would not see our city growing in such a carefree manner without any well-developed plans for the location of specific areas for our industrial districts and residential areas Certainly there is not a modern city anywhere in Missouri the size of Sedalia that has not either already adopted such a program or has one immediately at hand Surely we are not content with Sedalia, as it is today I am sure that you share with me a great hope for the future development and progress of our city There is no reason why within twenty years Sedalia should not be a city of forty thousand population, rather than twenty-five thousand If diligent effort is made upon the part of our city officials to attract new industries and new businesses to Sedalia, the possibilities for the future development of this city are almost unlimited These are the reasons why we need to adopt now a city planning commission and why such a commission will be of such great benefit to Sedalia in the future Again let me say that such a commission would be composed of far-seeing, civic-minded people who are interested in a well planned and beautiful city.

More Lights

"For many years the residential areas of the city of Sedalia have been wholly inadequately lighted Our people have complained constantly and rightfully so With all of the expenditure of public funds for various purposes, certainly this is one public service that should have been provided long ago If I am elected as the mayor of Sedalia, I pledge to you now that residential street lights will immediately be taken from the proposed and planned stage and will be given to the people of Sedalia within the immediate future

"I want to reiterate a statement that I have made earlier in this campaign regarding maintenance of our city streets. I was taught years ago an old saying that has remained with me constantly which says, that a stitch in time saves nine Another which I definitely remember is, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure These principles applied to the maintenance of the city of Sedalia will keep our streets in and at much less cost and will allow more money to be used in the building and improving of the city streets Far too much of our money is being spent on repair work that should have been corrected long before it was necessary to completely work them over

"If the money which we allocate for the improvement of our streets is economically and wisely spent, we would have remaining sufficient funds for the purchase of additional street cleaning equipment Clean streets in our residential districts as well as the business districts should be a major concern of our city government If the Republican candidates are elected, you can rest assured that you will have additional street cleaning facilities without added taxes

Added Recreation Facilities

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the pressing need for additional recreation facilities in our city. Too many of our children do not have an adequate place to play that is sufficiently close to their districts. In addition to our regular parks several small playground areas should be provided and properly equipped These are only some of the many services that should and could be provided without additional cost to our tax payers, if our tax money is wisely spent I pledge to you that if the Republican candidates are elected you will be provided with such a recreational program, and these playground areas will be equally divided among the four wards

I want to say again that Sedalia is my home town It is and has been a part of my life You people know that I am interested in the future of this city The statements that I have made here tonight and heretofore and will continue to make in this campaign, are not mere political promises made for the purpose of securing your vote, but are truly the deepest expressions of my desires and hopes for the future welfare and progress of our home town

Pistol-Packin' Grandma



Mrs. Ethel Boutin, 46, newly-elected police chief in Benton, small New Hampshire mountain village, shows how she intends to cope with law-breakers, if any. Mother of five grown children, with five grandchildren, Police Chief Boutin also holds five other town jobs. There are 72 voters in this north country village and nobody recalls any crime in the past two decades so the chief doesn't expect her $5-a-year job to be too difficult. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Registered Nurses Meet Tuesday Night

The R N club will meet at 7 30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Bothwell Hospital Nurses' Home, at which time the president, Mrs Herbert Berlin, will preside

Miss Maxine Hurley of Jefferson City, cancer consultant for the State of Missouri, will laddress the group on "Nursing Care of Various Types of Cancer Patients" Miss Hurley will also show a film which tells how those who have lost their voices from cancer are taught to talk again

Program For Scott PTA

The Pettis County Historical Society presented an interesting program at Scott school Parent Teacher Association meeting on Friday, March 24

The program began with the Junior American Citizens club of the school in charge The president, Jean Jeffries, then presented Judge J V. Kesterson, who was in charge of the Historical Society program

Short talks were given by Judge and Mrs Kesterson, C F. Scotten, Mrs E. F. Yancey, Mrs Frank Leach and Miss Nina Harris

J O Jenkins showed a collection of pictures he and his family had taken on numerous trips over the United States and a number of interesting scenes in Pettis county

A large crowd was present and refreshments of pie and coffee were served during the social hour

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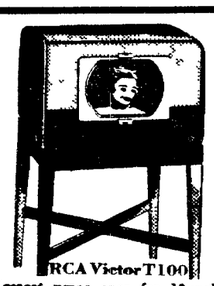
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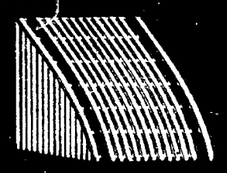
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SPRINGFIELD, Mo, March 30—(AP)—Sad eyed Queenie, a mongrel who never had a puppy of her own, has saved the lives of more than 200 dogs.

And her owner says she's still going strong.

Queenie gives blood transfusions for show dog or cur alike.

Three or four times a week Queenie goes on the operating table and gives up to 50 cubic centimeters of her blood so some other dog may live.

"I picked her up out in the country four years ago," said Dr. F. D. Gentry, veterinarian in a small animal hospital here. "Since then I've used her three or four times a week—whenever an emergency arises."

Likes Puppies

Queenie likes puppies, licks them and nuzzles them but she can't ever have any of her own. She was spayed so she could devote all her attention to saving instead of giving life.

A few days ago she gave transfusions to three tiny puppies suffering from hook worms that sap the life blood of dogs. Two of them were too far gone. They died. But Queenie's blood saved the third.

Queenie's proud of her work. She turns her quizzical black patch eye on a sick dog. Gentry says she knows what it's all about.

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Railroads 'Iron Horse' Obituary Bein g Written

By Harry W. Ball

WEIRTON, W. Va , April 1—(AP)—The iron horse is going the way of the horse and buggy.

If you don't believe it, take a look at the Weirton Steel Company's dismantling yards.

There, one time puffing giants of the rails are being taken apart piecemeal, and the pieces transported by swaying cranes for feeding into the molten maws of the steel furnaces.

It's part of the pattern of the Diesel era. More and more oil-fueled locomotives are pulling the nation's rail traffic. A proportionate number of discarded coal-burners are going back into the steel mills as scrap.

Weirton steel is one of the "graveyards" of these dying iron horses, whose passing marks another era in the American industrial scene.

No Overnight Conversion

Don't, however, get the idea it's an overnight conversion. There are still an estimated 29,000 steam locomotives in service on U.S. railroads. One prediction is that most of them will be retired during the next decade.

If Weirton is a criterion, there's hardly any doubt the steam locomotive's obituary is being written.

Since the program was started four months ago, Weirton steel has put 127 iron horses to the torch, and 53 more are on hand waiting to be scrapped.

Each of the locomotives yields an average of around 350,000 pounds of scrap iron, Weirton officials explained.

The discarded steam engines are hauled into Weirton by Diesels, and the steel company's own Diesels do the shunting of the condemned locomotives once they are in the plant yards. Weirton steel has 17 locomotives of its own, all Diesel.

"Steel Facts"

The trend toward Diesels is described by the trade magazine, "Steel Facts," as one of the most dramatic aspects in mechanical development."

"While some railroads are scrapping only worked-out engines," the magazine said, "instances are reported of large engines scheduled to be cut up soon that were built in the early 'thirties—not a long life in comparison with most locomotives.

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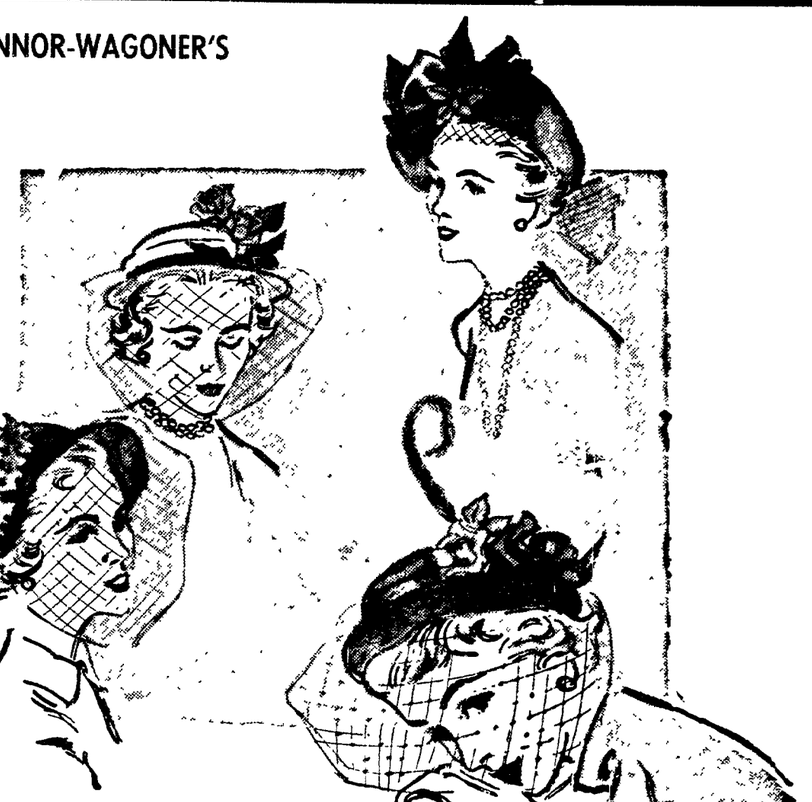
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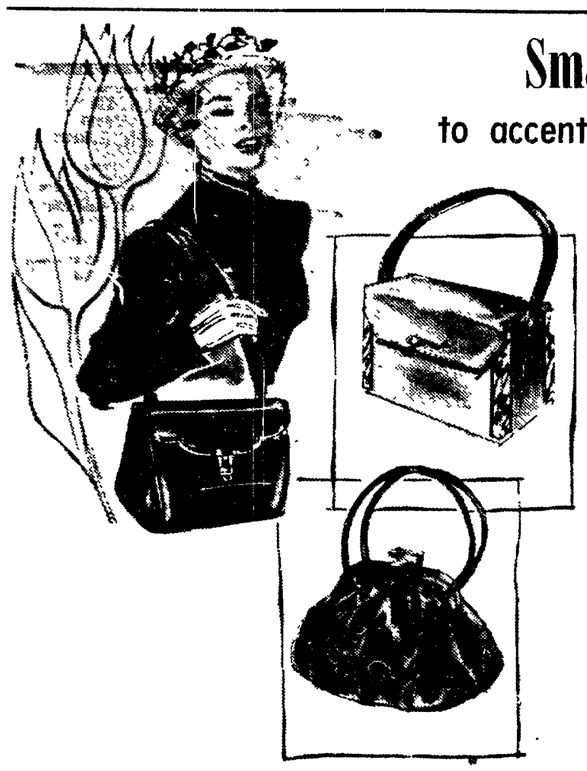


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OBITUARIES

Jacob Kehl

Jacob Kehl, 67 years old, died unexpectedly about 5:45 o'clock Friday evening on his farm about eight miles southeast of Sedalia on highway C. He had gone to a spring from which he was drawing water when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Kehl was born August 16, 1882 near Lincoln, the son of J. J. and Mary Catherine Kehl. He was married in June, 1904, to Miss Stella Stults, who survives him.

Surviving also are three sons, Harold Kehl, Smithton, route 1; Kenneth Kehl, 1601 South Osage avenue and Harry Kehl, 1205 South Osage avenue and Harry Kehl, 1205 South Kentucky avenue; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Ford, of El Paso, Tex., three grandchildren, Peggy, Carl Ray, Bobbie, Paul Robert and Jack G. Kehl and Charles R. Ford, one grandchild, Larry Gene Kehl and a brother, Joseph Kehl, 1604 West Main street.

Coroner Gordon Stauffacher was notified of the death and after an investigation announced death due to a heart attack and that no inquest was necessary.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. Carl Opp, to officiate.

Mrs. Russell Franklin, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Frank Van Dyke and Russell McFatrich will sing, "In the Garden," "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle."

Pallbearers will be John Billings, Homer Baugh, James McFatrich, Joe Moffatt, Curtis Lopp and DeWitt Pirtle.

Mrs. Jerry Doolin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham, 621 West Seventh street, have received word from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Durham, that her mother, Mrs. Jerry Doolin, died Friday night at her home in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Durham and son, John Francis, who are making their home at 519 West Broadway, while their husband and father, Capt. Durham is in Okinawa, have been in Chester, with Mrs. Durham's mother, for some time.

Funeral Of Guy E. Thomas

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Guy E. Thomas, former Sedalian, who died Thursday night at the Veterans hospital in Knoxville, Iowa. The body arrived Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner officiating.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Pallbearers will be: James Norlin, Cloice Harrison, P. V. Harris, Robert Sterling, Charles Mawhorter and Emmett Turner.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. R. W. Hyatt Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Leftwich Hyatt, widow of R. W. Hyatt, who died at her home, 310 West Tenth street Tuesday, were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Rosecrans, of Boonville, officiating.

Pallbearers were C. A. Staples, Houstonia; Clay Leftwich, Hughesville; T. A. Leftwich, Butler; Cloyd Leftwich, Hughesville; N. B. Hyatt and Robert Holman, both of Sedalia.

Miss Margaret Edwards and Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang: "No Night There" "Face to Face" and "The Old Rugged Cross" with Mrs. H. O. Foraker as the accompanist.

Burial was in the Salem cemetery.

Thomas F. Nichols

Funeral services for Thomas F. Nichols, 81 years old, pioneer resident of the Otterville neighborhood, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the Otterville Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Lewis Drake officiating.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Bernice Mills, Mrs. Dannie Glenn, T. E. Wear and A. W. Wear, sang: "Face to Face," "When They Ring the Golden Bells" and "Sweet By and By." Mrs. Oliver Gochenour was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were T. R. Cramer, Leo Smith, Charles Leach, Jesse Parsons, L. C. Wilkerson and Clyde Wear.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Otterville.

Mr. Nichols was the son of the late Bejamin F. and Rhoda Nichols. On February 21, 1906, he was married to Lena A. Finley and to this union were born four children, Clyde F., George M., Thomas B. and Mary Nichols Webb. He is also survived by a brother, Harry N., of Des Moines, Ia., two granddaughters, Jeannine and Joyce Nichols and one grandson, James M. Nichols. A brother, James W. Nichols, preceded him in death.

Mr. Nichols spent his entire life on the same farm where he was born, was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian church for many years, serving as an elder until his death and had been active in community affairs, serving as a member of the Otterville school board for 21 years.

Funeral of Charles W. Fisher

Funeral services for Charles W. Fisher, who died at his home, 1003 South Lamine avenue, Thursday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M.E. church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang, "Abide With Me," "Shadows" and "Lead Kindly Light" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Glen Brown, Clarence Schnable, Richard Mathers, Elmer Kerfoot, Willard Howe and Lester Taylor.

Interment was in the Fisher family lot in the Pleasant Union cemetery south of Stover.

George K. Crawford

George K. Crawford, life long resident of Cooper county, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville at 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning following a long illness. He entered the hospital Monday.

Mr. Crawford was born in Cooper county, October 11, 1866, the son of John and Marie Kepner Crawford and lived on the old Crawford farm for 50 years. In February, 1917, he was married to Mrs. Frances Hickman Edwards and they moved to Bunceton to make their home. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Bunceton Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Edward Winchell officiating.

Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. L. Allison

Mrs. Allie J. Allison, wife of William L. Allison, died at her home in LaMonte at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Allison was born July 30, 1869, south of Sweet Springs, the youngest daughter of the late Joseph L. and Rebecca Walls. She spent most of her life in the community near Sweet Springs, taught a number of years after finishing school at the old Hardin college in Mexico, Mo., and became a member of the Mt. Zion church at an early age where she was active until her ill health prevented her attendance.

On May 10, 1906 she was married to Mr. Allison, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, James N. Allison, of Independence and a sister, Mrs. Betty Rank, of Sweet Springs.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Whittington in January, 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Blackwater chapel in Sweet Springs.

Herbert H. Carl Services

Funeral services will be held at Bunceton at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Herbert H. Carl who died at 7:15 a. m. Friday.

The body which will lie in state at the Gillespie funeral home until 10:30 Monday morning will be taken to the residence of Mrs. William Floyd in Bunceton where it will remain until time for the services.

Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery in Bunceton with the members of the Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. in charge of the graveside services.

Pallbearers will be: Ralph Boies, Henry Niemann, Larry Judd, Aubrey Curtis all of Sedalia, Howard Place of Milwaukee, Wis., and Porter Harned of Bunceton.

The Gillespie funeral home will have charge of the services in Bunceton.

Glenn Charles Murray

Glenn Charles Murray, of California, died Friday, at his home in California, March 31.

He was the son of C. H. and Oicie Murray who survive him.

He was born on October 11, 1921 in Woodward, Okla., and later on united with the Baptist church of California.

Other than his parents one sister, Ruby, of the home survives him.

The body is at the Wilson funeral home in California.

Rev. James Heisner will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Alderson

Mrs. Nellie Alderson of Moberly, died at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs J. Pearl Green, 408 West Morgan street, at 11:15 Saturday morning.

Surviving besides her sister is one brother, Issac Christian, of Higby.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Moberly.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Meyers of Omaha, Nebr., are visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shepard, 607 North Quincy avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers, route 2.

Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and children, Garth, Pitkin and Georgette, of Kansas City, will arrive this morning to visit Mrs. O'Maley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, Meadowood Farm. Mrs. O'Haley will return home Sunday night while the children will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fredkin, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, are guests today of Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, of West Fourth street.

Final Rally By Democrats

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Citizen's Committee appointed by the mayor to assist and advise with the council on the spending of the money available and to be spent for sewers in the city of Sedalia."

Mr. Brown, in his talk, reviewed the entire Democratic ticket, seeking election on April 4.

Ray Lippard Addresses Rotary Gathering

Ray Lippard of Sedalia, District Governor of Rotary in District 194 was the principal speaker at an inter-city meeting of group K in Chillicothe at the Strand hotel, Friday night. Mr. Lippard was accompanied by Mrs. Lippard. He spoke on the subject, "A Dream Working."

The meeting was comprised of members from the following towns: Milan, Chillicothe, Marceline and Brookfield.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 239 South Park avenue at the Bothwell hospital at 7:20 o'clock Saturday morning April 1. The baby weighed eight pounds one ounce. Mr. Smith is with the Home Building Corp.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, of Fairfield, at 7:11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, two ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens at 10:30 o'clock March 31 at the Mennonite hospital in Beatrice, Nebr. Weight: six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Mary Beatrice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, 802 West Sixteenth street.

Climax on Gas Tax Tuesday

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will open the door to political road building by the county courts. Smith has denied this charge repeatedly.

In a final "statement to the people" of the issues, released today, the governor said:

"The new law complies with the provisions of the state constitution. Missouri's nonpolitical state highway commission has in the past, and will in future, so long as I am governor, administer the road laws according to the constitution."

Leaves City Taxes On Books

One thing that beat the Curry plan for a three and a half cent tax in 1948 was its attempt to abolish city gasoline taxes. Big city votes went heavily against that proposal.

This time, the four cent tax bill leaves city taxes on the books. And the sponsors have sought to woo city votes with a highway commission promise that the state will take over maintenance of state routes that use city streets as funds become available.

In his summary today, Smith said flatly the law "will enable the state highway commission to maintain city streets over which our highways are located."

He also promised that the extra penny of revenue not used for rural roads will go for "maintenance and extension of the major highways, farm-to-market roads and city trafficway projects."

Smith's final speech in the campaign will be made Monday night over a 21-station radio network. It will originate in the Pettis county circuit court room at Sedalia, over station KDRO.

Opponents of the bill also came up with a last minute statement today. Lewellen, Bus and Truck Association manager, said there was no justification for demanding $20,000,000 more a year "from already heavily taxed motorists" when estimates show the highway department have more than $97,000,000 to spend for construction in the next three and a half years.

"Wild charges against trucks will not stop the people from going to the polls nor scare them from voting against a tax increase that is neither necessary nor in the best interests of the state," he said.

He said attempts to "coerce and intimidate the trucking industry" simply followed the pattern which started with introduction of the bill in the legislature. He did not refer specifically to Smith's Kansas City speech Thursday, when he promised he would ask the legislature to study the need for higher truck taxes.

"The tax hikers have pleaded pauperism," Lewellen said, "but have not denied that the highway department had a cash balance last December of $22,885,996. They neglected to say that this amount represented an increase of $232,678 during the year when Missouri spent more for road building than at any time since 1931

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He said the department's cash on hand increased $2,885,996 the last two months to reach $25,650,564 March 1. Receipts for eight months are $3,000,000 ahead of the same period a year ago, he reported.

Lewellen charged sponsors of the bill "burdened the people with a great expense to hold a special election in the hope that a great majority of the taxpayers would not find it worth while to go to the polls."

Estimate Raising $16,000,000

The highway commission has estimated the new tax would produce a net revenue gain of about $16,000,000 a year. It has not estimated what road mileage could be built with that amount.

The campaign has split party lines. Both Republicans and Democrats have served on Smith's better roads committee to promote the four cent tax law. Richard Muckerman, St. Louis businessman, is committee chairman.

But on the side, Democratic state Chairman John H. Hendren of Jefferson City has campaigned for the bill. And in Maryville, Republican State Chairman William Phares has been reported working quietly against it.

Smith has had pledges of support from the St. Louis city administration and from Kansas City Democratic factions.

The big city vote—which might determine the outcome—has been the target of opponents from the start. And last week the governor sent personal appeals to St. Louis Democratic city committeemen, urging their support.

The last statewide election in Missouri was Feb. 27, 1945. Weather was bad that day and only 497,690 voters got to the polls. They adopted an entire new state constitution 312,032 to 185,658.

And next Tuesday? Well, how are you bettin'"

None Hurt as Autos Collide

No injuries resulted in two accidents, while considerable property damage resulted to one automobile in one of them Saturday.

The first occurred at 12:45 o'clock in the afternoon in a freak accident between a 1940 Hudson sedan driven by James A. Cornwall, 1009 East Sixth street, and a runaway wheel and tire believed off a Chevrolet.

Cornwall reported he was driving west on Broadway when suddenly a wheel and tire rolled into his car. Damage resulted to the Hudson sedan, none to the wheel and tire. The owner of the wheel and tire could not be located and it is believed it either rolled off a truck or was a spare on a car and was lost unknown to his owner. It was taken to police headquarters.

At 4:20 o'clock a collision occurred at Fifth street and Montgomery avenue, between a 1949 sedan of the Yellow Cab Co., driven by Jesse M. Pummill and a 1941 Buick coupe driven by F. Williams of Syracuse.

The Ford was headed east on Fifth street and the Buick going south on Montgomery when the accident occurred. The front end of the Ford was badly smashed and the frame of the car sprung. Slight damage resulted to the Buick according to the Police report.

Find Pensioner Beaten to Death

ARDMORE, Okla., April 1—(AP)—An old-age pensioner was found beaten and slashed to death here last night but officers reported no progress today in a search for his slayer.

Carter County Sheriff Howard Johnson identified the victim as 66-year old James B. Gaston, an Ardmore trader.

Two Negro boys found the body in "hobo jungles" near the northern edge of the city. His head had been beaten with a hammer and his throat cut. The hammer was found nearby.

Johnson said officers were looking for an unidentified man about 37. He last was seen with Gaston yesterday morning, walking along the Santa Fe railroad tracks leading to the death scene.

A billfold was missing, indicating robbery as the motive, Johnson said. However, Gaston gave his son $300 early yesterday for deposit in a bank.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 16, will meet at 8:00 o'clock Monday night at the Legion Hall.

A Pan-American program will be presented featuring Ecuador with a motion picture to be shown and a musical program of Pan-American music.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Thomas H. Jenkins, Broadway Arms apartment, and Otto Bohling of Cole Camp.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Ida King, LaMonte, Mrs. Olive Pettigrew, Littleton, Colo., Joseph H. Brown, route 2, Sedalia, Mrs. W. G. Stearns, 920 West Sixteenth street, G. H. Walje, Otterville, George More, route 2, Hughesville, and Mrs. Minnie Morris, 1505 South Barrett avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Virgil Miller and son, 920 East Tenth street, Floyd R. Kennedy, Clinton, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Mrs. Raymond Boss and son, 210 West Third street, C. W. Jett, 1404 East Fourth street, and J. M. Janes, 506 West Seventh street.

Address Given On Insurance

Edward G. Mura Guest Speaker of Underwriters

Step by step in an informal manner, Edward G. Mura, of the Kansas City agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, related his experience in life insurance business, before members of the Sedalia Life Underwriters Association meeting and dinner in the Palm Room of the Bothwell hotel, Saturday noon.

Mr. Mura who entered the life insurance business as a full time agent in 1929, and who has been a million dollar producer for many years, and a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, spoke mostly about coordinated estate.

The speaker told how he happened to start in the life insurance business as a career, and related why the insurance business appealed to him. He said "the insurance business was the finest profession to be in to serve humanity, and it is a real profession, and that is why we should act as professional men and women calling on the trade."

Making Friends

He stressed the point that one cannot buy loyal friends, but one made friends by being honest and sincere with them at all times. He pointed out that one should keep the friends they have and accumulate more annually by being of service to them. He said, "Do not take advantage of your friends for your selfish gain." Mr. Mura continued on this same line by saying, help the man who left his job to serve Uncle Sam during the last war. He said he has heard of selfish agents who have encouraged veterans to drop G. I. insurance.

Mr. Mura said when he started out in the insurance business, the first man he coordinated an estate for was a doctor, whom he didn't know before. He said after going over the doctor's program, he only wrote $3,000 worth of insurance, in 1929. He said since that time, this family has bought over $500,000 worth of insurance. He said this is an example of what an insurance man can do by starting out on small cases, and then following the cases through.

"To give your prospect an intelligent setup you must know what he wants to accomplish for himself and family, and what he has to do it with," the speaker said.

He pointed out that in half of the insurance business he writes, people tell him, they are never going to buy another dime's worth of insurance, but after going over a program with them, setting it up, and then following it through, people usually realize the benefits. He said he believed in giving the prospect a very simple and intelligent set-up, and related a good insurance man could get closer to an individual than anyone else, that is, if the individual has confidence in the insurance man. Mr. Mura said he always put himself in his customer's shoes and solved their problems as if they were his own.

Mr. Mura, who is past president of the Kansas City Life Underwriters Association and of the Kansas City general agents and managers association and is now vice-president of the New England Mutual General Agents' association, was introduced by Abe Silverman, president of the local underwriters association, and who works under Mr. Mura with the same company in Sedalia.

Mr. Silverman announced that the Missouri Association of Life Underwriters will hold a state conference in St. Louis on May 18. Guests at the meeting were: Miss Lee Suelke of Kansas City and Mrs. Abe Silverman.

Cash Stolen From Box At a Service Station

A sneak thief stole about $15.00 from a cigar box at the Sinclair Filling Station, 403 South Lamine avenue, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Police have information which may lead to the arrest of the theif.

A similar sneak thief robbery occurred at the Swafford Service Station, Fourth street and Osage avenue, about three weeks ago. The thief got $48.50 at Swafford's.

Seriously Injured Throwing Javelin

STERLING, Kas., April 1—(AP)—A Dodge City high school athlete was struck in the head with a javelin at the Sterling Relays today and seriously injured.

A physician said the javelin penetrated three inches into the skull of Lynn Smith, 19-year-old distance runner. He was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as not critical.

The javelin struck Smith in the left eye socket, pushed the eyeball back and ranged downward through the sinuses, the physician explained. He said x-rays showed the brain was not penetrated. The left eye was damaged and sight was diminished, but the physician said there was a chance the youth would not lose his sight. Smith was conscious.

The accident occurred in a practice area north of the running track. Smith was warming up preparatory to running the mile event at the meet when a practice throw by a javelin thrower struck him.

Smith is the son of Mrs. Cecil Bastion of Dodge City.

Ends Life After A Fatal Fire

ZANESVILLE, O., April 1—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Norris wanted to spend the night with her mother.

"Mother," the 24-year-old woman told Mrs. Lula Shipman last night, "I'm scared to go home. I think Cecil is losing his mind."

But Cecil, her husband, called for her in his automobile. And Mrs. Norris got into the car and took along their daughter, Shirley Marie, 5.

Early today the Norris' four-room house burst into flames.

In the debris, neighbors found the charred bodies of Mrs. Norris and Shirley Marie.

And from a nearby tree hung the body of Norris. His throat also had been slashed.

Deputy Sheriff Willard Thompson said that Norris, a 50-year-old trucker, apparently set fire to the house, then killed himself.

He had been ill and had threatened several times to end his life, said John Schultz, a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Shipman said her daughter and son-in-law quarreled over whether he should get 1950 license tags for his car. Norris didn't care to renew the license.

"All right," he capitulated, "I'll buy them, but I'll never use them."

Check Reveals Liquor Valued At $136 Stolen

The loot at the Sedalia Package Liquor store, 112 South Ohio avenue, which was broken into early Friday morning, was $136 or twenty-seven pints of whiskey and sixteen fifth's of wihskey. The loss was reported to the police Saturday by Leonard Kroencke, manager and owner of the establishment.

Thieves broke a glass in the front door to gain entrance.

About an hour earlier than the robbery of Kroencke's store, police found a window open at Henri's Tavern, 701 West Main street, but nothing appeared to have been disturbed there.

Slight Damage To Car By Fire

The city fire departments answered a call to the east side of the court house on Lamine avenue about 9:00 o'clock Saturday Ford sedan owned by the resident of 18th and Quincy had caught fire. The firemen attributed the cause to faulty wiring.

Slight damage resulted.

B. P. W. C. Board Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club board meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the public library.

Defenses for Alaska First

Gen. Eisenhower For an Increase In Military Outlays

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower pointed to Alaska as the weakest link in the nation's defense today and called for increased military outlays there and elsewhere.

The wartime allied commander put Alaska at the top of a list calling for spending of from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 more during the next fiscal year than the $14,000,000,000 plus asked of congress by President Truman.

Eisenhower's recommendations, made in a letter to Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) of a senate appropriations subcommittee, listed top priority items this way:

"A. Garrison in Alaska.

"B. Modernization of aircraft and army equipment and reinforcement of our antisubmarine facilities.

"C. Intelligence.

"D. Industrial mobilization."

Calling for an annual outlay of $1,500,000,000 for airplane buying by the air forces, Eisenhower warned that this should not be done by cutting funds for the navy or army. Legislation pending in the house would give the air force $1,350,000,000 for plane purchases, and Eisenhower would increase this by $150,000,000.

Support by Thomas

Thomas, chairman of the purse-string group, told a reporter he would personally support the Eisenhower proposals.

The specific recommendations from Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, carried out his promise last Wednesday to the senate appropriations committee.

He was called here for testimony after senators noticed an Eisenhower speech indicated this country had disarmed along some lines beyond the point of safety.

In his testimony the wartime leader said a surprise airborne attack could hit Alaska "five minutes" after being launched from Russian soil

Although Eisenhower listed the defense proposals by priority he cautioned congress against looking only at the top of his list.

"One peculiarity of a military establishment is that it is, in a crisis, only as strong as its weakest link," he warned.

"In spite of this observation, I still believe that some defense of Alaska is so important that it should be considered above the others, both in time and importance."

The general upheld President Truman's recommendation for a 48-group regular air force, backed up 12 groups of national guard or reserve, but he stressed that all these aircraft must be modernized.

Eisenhower acknowledged forgetting one "important point" in his testimony Wednesday, the "modernization of certain types of army equipment."

He said recent defense budgets had ignored these requirements "because of over-riding priorities in other directions.

"The time has come when we cannot afford longer to delay the modernization of such types as tanks, anti-aircraft artillery, recoilless weapons and the various classes of vehicular equipment," he said.

Call to Grass Fire

The fire companies at 4:31 o'clock Saturday afternoon were called to the residence of R. G. Bettise, 402 East Tenth street, where dry grass was burning. No damage resulted.



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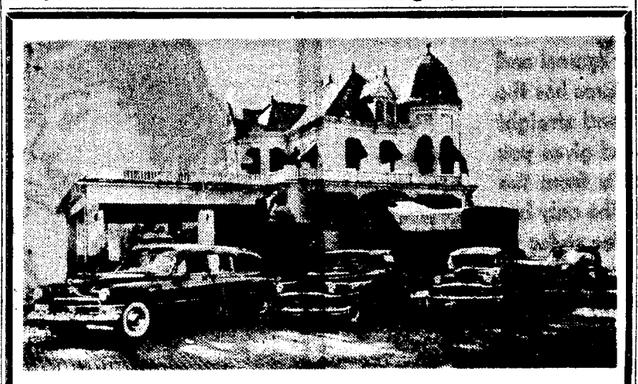
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Dorothy Pierce, Member of Senior Class, Bride of Glenn M. Kell

At 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, March 20, Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce, 220 East Walnut street, became the bride of Mr. Glenn M. Kell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kell, 307 East Jackson street.

The marriage took place in the sanctuary of the Broadway Presbyterian church with the Reverend D. Warren Neal reading the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue swing-back gabardine suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of red and white carnations.

Miss Joyce Kell, sister of the bridegroom, was maid-of-honor. She wore a beige suit and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Miss Jackie Pierce, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Richard Barman was best man and Mr. Lloyd Smith was groomsman.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of the bride, wore a cocoa brown dress with gray accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Kell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy dress with gray accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Smith-Cotton high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1948.

The couple is now at home at 1301 South Lamine avenue.



Mrs. Beasmore Lamm, who before her recent marriage to Mr. Lamm, on March 4, was Miss Ann Mentges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mentges, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Lamm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lamm, of Sedalia. The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.



The wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Kell, Jr., who were married March 20th in the sanctuary of the Broadway Presbyterian church with the Rev. D. Warren Neal reading the ceremony. They are left to right, standing: Mr. Richard Barman, Mr. and Mrs. Kell, and Lloyd Smith; seated from left to right are Miss Jackie Pierce, sister of the bride and Miss Joyce Kell, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Kell was formerly Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce, 220 East Walnut street. Mr. Kell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Kell, 307 East Jackson street. (Photo by Lehmer).



Miss Marjorie Kahrs, daughter of Mrs. Nora Kahrs, 1513 South Barrett avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Allen H. Pledge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pledge, 1808 West Broadway, is announced by her mother. (Photo by Lehmer)

Lyric Soprano Pleased Music Club Members

Eeva Siukenen-Oliver, lyric soprano of Kansas City presented a program designed to give full expression to her talent on Wednesday before the Helen G. Steele Music Club.

The artist possesses much natural charm and poise and her voice is suited to the Lieder type of songs which she used exclusively in her program. Despite the fact that the entire program was sung in German and Finnish, the audience was able to discern the mood and meaning of the songs due to the artist's adeptness in the creation of moods and the depth of her interpretation.

Mrs. Oliver opened her program with two Mozart numbers which demonstrated the excellence of her phrasing and enunciation which were further amplified in the Brahms group which followed. Thrilling pianissimos and sustained legato passages were evident in this group. Contracting moods of enchantment and tranquality characterized the Hugo Wolf group and the audience's appreciation was enhanced by the program notes which were helpful during the entire program. Songs of her native Finland by Kilpinen with moods ranging from fanciful to mournful, were given interpretation by the artist and especially moving was her performance of the plaint of the bereaved woman who had lost her sweetheart.

Persistent applause by the capacity audience brought the first familiar number of the program, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Grahms' "Salamander." Sympathetic accompaniments were furnished by Miss Elizabeth Puckett of Kansas City.

Mrs. Oliver was accompanied to Sedalia by her husband and Mrs. Harold Todd, wife of her manager. Mrs. Todd spoke briefly and complimented club members on their beautiful club house.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman of the day, with Mrs. Edgar Knight, introduced the artist and spoke briefly of her musical background and her experience during the war when she was stranded in Germany due to the severing of diplomatic relations between Germany and Finland. Mrs. Knight was unable to attend the recital because of her teaching duties.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and asked attendedance of all members at the annual business meeting and election of officers to be held April 12.

Receiving hostesses were Mesdames W. O. Harris and J. M. Hinman.

Helen G. Steele Music club chorus members are asked to attend a rehearsal Wednesday, April 5, 9 a. m. at the First Methodist church.

Country Club Bridge And Canasta Winners

There were two tables of canasta and one table of bridge Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners in canasta were Mrs. Herman Bloess and Mrs. Victor Scott. The winner in bridge was Miss Anna Gibbs.

There will be no Ladies Day Thursday. The Sunday family night suppers will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon. There will be dancing every Saturday night which consists of the rumba, tango, somba, square dancing and ball room room dancing.

There will be an Easter egg hunt Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The children are asked to bring their Easter baskets. Reservations must be in by Wednesday afternoon.

Dorothy Ann Reed Has Birthday Dinner

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. Guests were, Misses Donna Marie Robinson, Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Mary Alice Sheffield, Mary Ann Johnson, Wanda White, Donna Rae Knerl, Jo Ann Zink, Nancy McAtee, Sybil Shy, Joyce Kubli, Kathryn Lambirth, Margaret Ann Wade, Barbara Joy, Louise Chasnoff, Wilma Schilb, Ruth Ann Botts, Anna Lee Dotson and Beverly Feig.

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WELL-CHOSEN ACCESSORIES are an earmark of good grooming. Whether you are spending a small amount — or price-unlimited, use good taste in your selection. A thought to keep in mind is that it is not necessary to have everything matched. Colors and shades that blend will make an impressive outfit and quite often one that is more individual. Consider a beautiful painting and you'll find that there are many shades blended together, and although you don't want to have a carnival of colors you do want to have a contrast. If you are wearing a beige suit, or any other pastel suit for that matter, a dark blouse is always smart. It can then be easily matched with your shoes and bag, which of course should match perfectly.

Your gloves may be light and you may go into still another color for your hat, depending on the material and the trim. Accumulate your basic things and scrutinize them carefully—then select the lessor accessories with great care so they will compliment your outfit.

Entertain Neighbors At Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Snow and Joan entertained the following friends and neighbors at an oyster supper at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Shernaman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kappleman, Forest Kappleman and mother, Mrs. Cauline Kappleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Billy and Rita Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Ira, Jr., Evelyn and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinken of Mount Sterlin and Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Joan.

AAUW Will Meet Monday Night

The American Association of University Women will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stafford, 419 Dal-Whi-Mo court, with Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. C. S. Wendt, Miss Lois Gordon, Mrs. L. L. Roe and Mrs. Aline Ehlers.

Dr. Schoot, of the Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg, will be the speaker and will talk on UNESCO.

Granddaughter Of Sedalians Weds in LaJunta

Miss Ruth Ann Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris Simms, 917 Bellview, LaJunta, Colo., former Sedalians, became the bride of Mr. Edward Woodson Ragsdale, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Ragsdale, of LaJunta, at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in LaJunta at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 25.

Tall baskets of lavender, pink and white stock were on the steps leading to the altar and also were used to form the setting for the double ring ceremony which was read by the rector, the Rev. Glion T. Benson. Green fern banked the railings and on the altar were tall white lighted candles.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, selected an afternoon dress of cloud pink for her wedding with which she wore pink and grey accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white camellias and sweetpeas on a background of white marquisette.

Mrs. Gene Shaw, as matron of honor, wore a navy blue afternoon dress with grey accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink shredded carnations.

Dana Ragsdale, sister of the bridegroom, in an organdy pinafore dress with hoop skirt and tiny white hat was flower girl and carried a white basket of pink flowers.

Mr. Gene Shaw served as best man and ushers were Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. Rawles Wheeler, of LaJunta, both cuusins of the bride.

The wedding music was played by Miss Ann Melville, of LaJunta.

A reception was held in the parish hall with Mrs. Dale Ernest, Miss Barbara Eichel and Miss Shirley Finnell assisting.

The three tiered wedding cake was encircled with pink shredded carnations and fern and on either side were tall white tapers in in crystal holders. Miss Donna Jorgenson presided at the table.

Mrs. Simms, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of plum crepe with pink and grey accessories and her corsage was of light pink roses. Mrs. Ragsdale, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dressmaker suit of flame with black and white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lamm and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simms. She is completing her senior year at LaJunta high school and her first year at LaJunta junior college. She is a member of the Psi Kappa Delta sorority at the college.

Mr. Ragsdale is a graduate of the LaJunta high school, attended two years of junior college and served two years as pharmacist mate, 3/c, in the medical corps.

The couple left following the reception for Roswell, N. Mex., where Mr. Ragsdale has a position with the Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance company. Her costume for traveling was a suit of navy blue faile with navy blue and grey accessories and her corsage was camellias taken from her bridal bouquet.



Major and Mrs. Harry Myers, who were married March 6, in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Myers was formerly Mrs. Betty Jean Baker. Major Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1508 South Prospect avenue, and is stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Wilson Harbit Entertains Club

Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth street, entertained the G. T. G. club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. John Harris, president, presided over the business meeting and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in handwork.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. Loren Attebury were special guests.

The Easter theme was carried out in the decoration and also in the refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Harris.

Royal Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Session

Royal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting March 31 at the American Legion Hall. At 6:30 o'clock a chicken dinner to which all contributed was served to 53. A table the entire length of the hall was covered with a white cloth and several bouquets of jonquils were on the table. A bouquet of cut flowers centered the table. It was a gift from the district deputy president, Mrs. Guy Snyder. The invocation was given by A. L. Pringle.

A business session followed. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Earl Edwards, committee chairman, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, Mrs. George Starkey, Mrs. Guy Snyder, Mrs. Frank Paulus, Mrs. Wilson Harbit and Mrs. Virgil Tucker.

Frank Coffman, Mrs. W. E. Staley presented her a gift from the Past Presidents and Mrs. J. E. Downey represented the Sedalia Assembly in presenting her a gift from the Sedalia Assembly No. 23.

Following the banquet in the evening a musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, appearing on which were the Men's Quartet of the First Baptist church: Mrs. Archie Wilson, the Vaughn Sisters, Mrs. William Monegan and Church Broyles.

Mrs. William Monegan is president of Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B., and William Reed is commander of the St. Omer Commandery No. 11.

The banquet was prepared and served by Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S.

Guests At Masonic Temple Are Honored

Mrs. Chester G. Evans, Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant and Sir Knight Chester G. Evans, of Dallas, Tex., were honored guests at a banquet given at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

An arrangement of red and white flowers, to carry out the S. O. O. B. colors, formed the table centerpiece and placecards were miniature Missouri mules.

Other guests included Mrs. Evelyn Barlow, worthy president of Kansas City Assembly No. 4; Mrs. Edward LaValeu, a past president, and Mrs. Lydia Walbridge, who is a charter member of the Supreme Assembly.

The banquet followed the official visit of Mrs. Evans to the local Assembly in the afternoon, at which special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Greer, Mrs. William Noll and Mrs. Griffith, of Kansas City.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and Mrs. Delmas Heckart were initiated into the order.

An honorary membership was presented to Mrs. Evans by Mrs.

Engagement

Mrs. Nora Kahrs, 1513 South Barrett avenue, announces the engagement and approaching marriage in June of her daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Allen H. Pledge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pledge, 1808 West Bfoadway.

ing at Heard Memorial Club House will close the Sorosis year for 1949-1950 Monday afternoon.

This will be the annual election of officers and reports of the various committees will be made by the chairmen.

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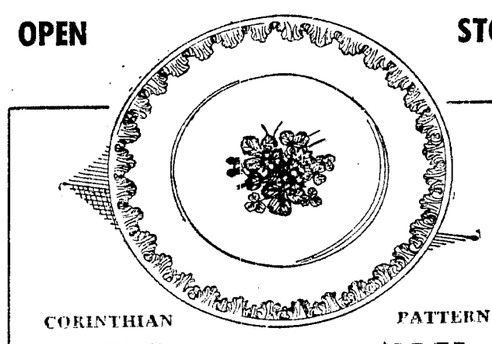
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Bagby Commends W. C. Askew As Candidate For Mayor

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speeches of welcome to the visiting delegates—few of his duties required any talents not possessed today by the average high school boy, with a sociable personality. But, in our time, we have seen all this change. As cities grow in size, the citizens began to expect more and more from their elected officials. With population increases, came the need for added police and fire protection, increased recreational and educational facilities, improved streets, and the addition of many services at public expense. With increased services came increased taxes. Some cities have adjusted to the needs of the times by electing a mayor, whose title is more or less honorary, and whose duties are kept at the baby-kissing level, while hiring a trained expert from another community to come in and actually administer the business affairs of the community. This man is known as a city manager. And his selection would seem to dissipate the idea that a man's birthplace has much to do with his ability to protect the taxpayers' interests.

A Big Business

"I like to ask this question of my friends: What is the biggest business in Sedalia? The answer is, that the biggest business in Sedalia is Sedalia itself. Yes, Sedalia is a seventeen million dollar corporation, with 25,000 stockholders. As one of these stockholders, I am going to vote for, and actively support, for mayor, a man who has a background of business experience and sane business judgment; a man, who has had experience in meeting payrolls, and in balancing a business budget; a man, who has made an outstanding success of his business on his own merits; a man, whose judgment, honesty, and ability command the respect of his associates. I am going to vote for W. C. Askew for mayor I am going to vote for him in the firm belief that he has the ability, the business judgment, the maturity, the integrity, and the business experience necessary to administer the affairs of the city in a manner that in the years to come will reflect favorably on the judgment of the voters that elected him. As one, who in a few weeks will become the ex-mayor, it is natural that I should have an interest in the choice of my successor. You will recall that four years ago, when I was campaigning for the office of mayor, I pledged my support to a program of community improvement. This program included the improvement and marking of the streets, the city-wide collection of garbage, the expansion of recreational facilities for the youth of the city, and other projects, which are a matter of public record, and which I shall not detail in full at this time. Even the most partisan critics of my administration have been denied the opportunity of saying that I did not follow through on my promises.

Progress Continues

But, community progress can neither have its beginning or end in one administration. As one street is repaired or improved, another street wears out. As new equipment is added to our parks, old equipment becomes worn out and obsolete. Although mayors may come and go, progress must not and cannot end. Communities don't stand still—they either go forward or slip backwards. It will be a source of personal pride and satisfaction to me, if I can turn the affairs of the city over to a man, who is pledged to follow along on the various projects initiated by my administration. W. C. Askew has made such a pledge, and I am personally convinced of his ability to take over the reins of our city government, and follow the path of community progress, that has been charted during the past four years. I very recently assured him privately, and now, I want to assure him publicly, that he may count on my help in an advisory capacity, at any time that he may see fit to make use of my time or experience in the office. I believe that I am thoroughly familiar with the ideas of Mr. Askew on how the city government should be managed, and because his plans encompass the carrying forward of the projects begun in my administration, both his campaign and his administration will have my 100% support.

Worked as a Team

A man may work for months, even years, to erect a building, and then have his whole work destroyed in a moment's time During the past four years, the City Council and I, along with the other elected and appointed officials of the city, have functioned as a team for the betterment of the community. Although I shall extend my hand in congratulation to my successor, whoever he may be, I have not worked hard for four years just so that at my last council meeting I could preside over the liquidation of the gains we have made.

There is another consideration that we should bear in mind in electing our city officials. I have said that the council and I have worked together as a team. Some members of that team, including four of the eight council members, are destined to continue in office regardless of the outcome of next Tuesday's election. They are devoted to the projects and plans now in various stages of formulation. Ask them which candidate would fit better into the team Ask them from which candidate they could expect the most cooperation. You and I can both remember city administrations when the elected officials behaved in the manner of the Hatfields and the McCoys, and when the payment of taxes amounted to little more than the appeasement of public quibbling. Few of us have any wish to go back to such a sorry excuse for city government. Yes, teamwork is the very essence of community progress. When stalemates occur, it is the whole community that suffers.

For Civic Improvement

Because there is no substitute for the maturity and business ability that only he possesses; because he is pledged to complete a program of civic improvement now underway; and because he is possessed of a kind of ability and personality that team leadership demands, I commend Mr. W. C Askew to you as the candidate most fit to serve as mayor of his city.

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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PETE KELSO remained flat on the rug, silent and morose until a radio car came in answer to James Stivers' call and took him away to the division station. Kelso had always jeered at the complaints of prisoners whom he had chucked into cells. Now he knew just how they felt.

When Kelso had been taken away, Stivers and Martin Queripel hunted about in obscure places and found many other proofs of Kelso's secret entry into the house of the late Wendell Palmer. Queripel, in fact, amended his original theory:

"I'm convinced that Kelso was already in the house when Paul Moody came to call. He could have heard all that Moody had to say and learned all about the old man's objections to the marriage. When Moody left, I imagine that the old man came back fuming with rage, only to find Kelso waiting with a demand that he should pay several thousand dollars for hurting Nelda Croft's feelings by not yielding to her charms. That must have been just one load too many for the irascible old fellow and it made him rash enough to defy Kelso and try to call in the police. What happened after that we know now."

"Thanks to you," said Stivers meekly.

"Forget it," said Queripel.

They set about gathering the prints of their busy afternoon with everything carefully labeled, and got back into Queripel's car.

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BY the time he had delivered Stivers at the crime laboratory and driven his own car to his own office, Queripel was exhausted, more by his good news than by his sleepless night, his fingerprint duel with Police Detective Stivers and the wrestling match with Kelso.

He prayed only for strength enough to enable him to telephone to Azalea and lift the little fighting angel from the tomb of her despair. Then he promised himself a good long sleep in his hard desk chair, where his slumbers were sweeter for being stolen than on the downiest bed.

But when he staggered into his office yawning mightily, the first thing he saw was Azalea Palmer in person, waiting for him. Harley Kenyon and Timothy O'Hea were with her.

She looked pretty grim—both pretty and grim; because Kenyon had been maddening her impatient soul with explanations of his own difficulties, and O'Hea had only made her the more frantic by telling her of his hearsay evidence and his theory that Kelso, having tried in vain to lasso her father with a woman, had tried to force him to pay for silence, and killed him when he would not buy it.

Just before the drowsy Queripel somnambulated in, Azalea had been saying, "It's sweet of you to tell me all this, Mr. O'Hea. It takes away some of the shame from my poor father's death. He died innocent, and he died brave. But it doesn't bring him back to believe it. And it doesn't bring my Paul any nearer to freedom The police still say they have his fingerprints and they still say that fingerprints don't lie."

Queripel opened the door just as she uttered that last line. His first lines were:

"They're right, my dear. Fingerprints don't lie—not of themselves. But they can be made to lie. Just as the devil can quote Scripture to his purpose, those fingerprints of Paul's had been twisted into the damnedest lie that ever was concocted."

Having not the slightest idea of what he had learned, she found his words utterly cryptic. She could not seem to trust her own exquisite little ears Queripel saw in her eyes again that conflict and confusion of colors and shimmering lights.

Still studying her eyes, Queripel took refuge behind his desk, and told her from there the whole story of his crowded day.

Then he waited for her to put on a storm of hysterical weeping and laughter.

But Azalea was one of those fighting spirits who can maintain the battle while there is a battle, but collapse when victory is assured. Instead of bounding into the air and screaming, Azalea just crumpled and slid from her chair to the floor with no sound at all except the little thud her velvety body made when it softly struck the rug.

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IT was the men who furnished the hysterics. Seeing a woman faint is a luxury almost unknown to modern generations, and the men cast about for what to do.

Being an avid reader and romantically inclined, Harley Kenyon fell on his knees and seizing one of Azalea's limp little hands began to rub it with violence, but without effect.

O'Hea dashed to the water cooler and was going to lug the whole carboy over and empty it on her.

But Queripel was reminded of some old wisdom and cried as he dashed for her:

"Put her feet higher than her head."

Then he himself lifted her ridiculously little shoes to the edge of the chair she had just vacated, and revealed two of the prettiest knees, rounded calves and straightest shins in the whole world.

While the three awestruck men were feasting their eyes on these, Azalea Palmer came slowly to her senses again and found herself lying on the floor, blinking at a strange ceiling.

(To Be Concluded)

Is Killed by Former Wife

R. G. Waner Shot And She Was Then Wounded

KANSAS CITY, April 1—(AP)—Ralph G. Waner, 53, was killed and his former wife was wounded seriously in a shooting in a crowded restaurant (corner luncheonette) here Thursday.

Waner was a brother of Paul and Lloyd Waner, former outfield stars for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Police Lieut. Harry Nesbitt quoted witnesses as saying Mrs. Marie Waner, 54, shot Waner twice, was shot once herself as the mortally wounded man grappled with her, and two shots hit the ceiling.

More than 40 persons were in the downtown restaurant.

Waner operated the Standard Maintenance Supplies Co., was a director of a boys' baseball league, and sponsored a boys team.

He and his wife were divorced two years ago.

A terrified spectator to the shooting was Mrs. Ethel Wilmoth, 40. In a statement to police she said she had ordered her lunch when Waner, whom she had known six years, sat down in the same booth.

"The next thing I knew Marie Waner was standing by the booth," Mrs. Wilmoth said. "She told Waner, 'I finally caught up with you.' Waner got up from the booth and walked to the front of the restaurant with her. I heard some gun shots."

Lieutenant Nesbitt said another witness, William Doughty, 22, related that Mrs. Waner followed Waner to the front of the restaurant, pulled a gun from her purse and shot him in the back and chest before Waner grabbed her. Three other shots were fired.

"I then took the gun away from her, at the same time pulling her to the floor," Doughty said.

Nesbitt quoted Mrs. Wilmoth as saying Mrs. Waner had accused her of breaking up the Waner home and had threatened her.

Mrs. Wilmoth and her husband, Earl Wilmoth, 48, are associated with a printing company. Both said Waner had done business with their firm.

Nesbitt said Wilmoth gave this statement:

"I have known Waner six years and have done business with him. He has visited in my home and we have attended athletic events together. I know Mrs. Waner was very jealous of my wife. Mrs. Waner had threatened her several times on the street and by telephone.

"About three weeks ago Ralph told me his ex-wife had threatened to kill him and he had told her he would just as soon be dead as be antagonized by her."

Mrs. Waner, wounded in the left chest near the shoulder, was reported in fair condition at a hospital.

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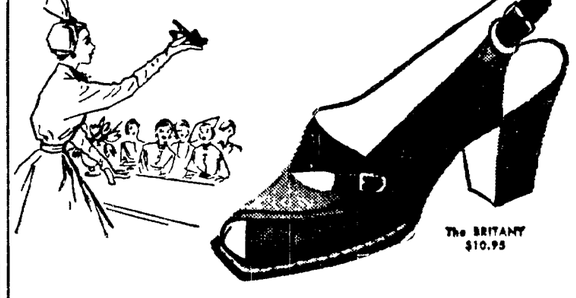
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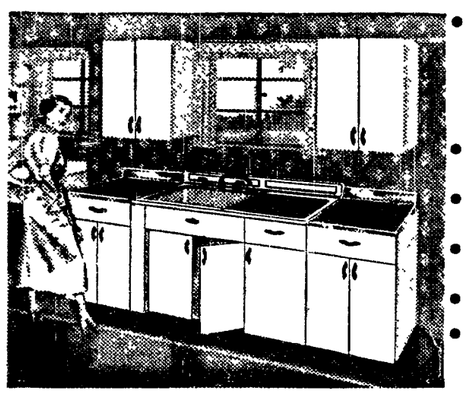
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Rose Society Meets Tuesday Evening

The April meeting of the Sedalia Rose Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sammons, 405 North Stewart avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which time the guest speaker will be James E. Smith, Jr., professor of floriculture at the University of Missouri.

Professor Smith will take for his subject: "Roses in Landscaping."

Sorority Breakfast For Rushees

Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu Sorority entertained Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fingland, 1217 South Barrett avenue, with a breakfast for several rushes. Mrs. Bob Fingland was in charge of all arrangements.

The table decorations were in keeping with the theme, "Aunt Jemina," and the menu consisted of juice, pancakes, bacon and coffee. Place cards were cleverly made of small corks painted to resemple Aunt Jemima and adorned with a red kerchief.

Those present were: Misses Gayle Scruton, Marilyn Volkart, Ann Goist, Dorothy Williams, Bettye Ellsworth, Barbara Meier, Mary Ann Hildebrandt, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Sue Harris, Marilyn Williams, Vivian McAtree, Betty Brosch, Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Bob Fingland and Mrs. Elmer Fingland.

Garden Club Practice Class to Meet

The Practice Class of the Sedalia Garden Clubs will meet at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon April 12, instead of the usual date.

The study will be exhibit of the month, arrangements in kitchen utensils such as teapots, pyrex, mixing bowls and other things used in the kitchen. Early spring flowers, shrubs or home plants are suggested for the arrangements.

Club Gives Play At Home of Shut-in

Mrs. Raymond Garrett of route 2, an arthritis sufferer who has been confined to her home the ly entertained Wednesday evening when the cast of the Champion-Striped College Homemakers club play, "The Little Imposter" came to her home and presented their play. The one-act play was an entrant in the recent community play contest.

The stage was set in theGarrett living room and an audience of approximately twenty-five



Virginia Stuart, 16-year-old daughter of Helen Stuart of Hughesville and Chas. Stuart of Sedalia, has been chosen queen of the 1950 Echo, school annual of Smithton school. The various classes nominated candidates for the position. The junior class sold the largest number of tickets and had their candidate selected. (Lehmer Photo)

friends and relatives enjoyed the presentation with Mrs. Garrett. Following the play refreshments were served.

Those participating were Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, Mrs. Ted Dobner, Don McQueen and N. E. Siegel. Assosting was Mrs. Ernest Biggs, the director of the play.

CHURCH NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the church.

The worship program will be led by Mrs. Claib Harlan and Mrs. Jewell Nave will lead the study period.

At the luncheon meeting Mrs. H. U. Campbell will present the program, "Youth—Our Partners in Kingdom Building." She will be assisted by several high school students.

The Service Mothers club will meet April 4 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. M. Schilb, 1402 East Tenth street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Eirls and Mrs. O. M. Schilb.

The Young Married Ladies Society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, April 5, in the Sunday school room, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Atkinson and Mrs. Leo Bruns.

The Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church will have a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Thursday.

Following the luncheon William F. Brown, attorney, will speak on "The Trial of Christ From a Lawyer's Viewpoint."

There will be a special service on "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Mrs. R. A. Waggoner will lead the devotional.

A brief talk on "The Island of Formosa" will be given by Mrs. Armand Vallieries, formerly Miss Elinor Leiter, of Sedalia, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leiter, 637 East Sixteenth street, while her husband, who is Vice Consul, is stationed at Taipei, Formosa. Mrs. Vallieries will also show colored slides to illustrate her talk.

Plans will be discussed for attending the Sedalia Presbyterial at Holden on April 27, and delegates will be appointed.

The Women's Association of the Knob Noster Presbyterian church will be guests at the meeting.

The St. Mary Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio avenue, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, 820 South Osage avenue.

A round table discussion led by the Rev. Warren L. Botkin, rector, will be conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Heineman were pleasantly surprised at their home near Bahner with a basket dinner in honor of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. aod Mrs. Heineman were married at the home of the bride's parents near Bahner on March 31, 1921, with Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman, Mrs. John Oelrichs, Mr. Herbert Heineman and Mr. Emil Brauer attending.

A two tiered cake surrounded by yellow jonquils and smilax topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom and flanked by lighted white tapers centered the lace covered table.

Mrs. Heineman was presented with a pink carnation corsage and Mr. Heineman wore a white bouteniere.

In the afternoon Rev. R. Kranz of Cole Camp gave a short address in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heineman.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Heineman, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heineman,



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Brown, who were married March 25, in Marshall. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Nellie Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor, of Stover.

Mr. Johnny Heineman and Miss Shirly Shepard.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brauer and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mein and daughter, Irma, Mrs. Nora Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brauer and daughter Mary Elizabeth and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mein, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vajin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman and children, Raymond, La Vern and Marvelee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Brauer and Robert Lymen and Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keindworth, Mr. Harold Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebeling, Master Harry Dean Braner, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kranz.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heineman and family of Fort Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms of Davenport, Neb., and Mr. Fred Brauer and daughters, Misses Freida and Mable of Sedalia.

Mrs. Marie Brauer was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Heineman received many lovely gifts.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church met at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school cafeteria with Mrs. J. C. Orender, president, presiding.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for election to be presented at the next meeting.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart church, announced holy week service to be held at the church.

Mrs. A. B. Potts presented Miss Hazel Palmer, guest speaker of the afternoon, who gave a talk entitled: "Expanding Horizons."

Mrs. Oscar Keck and her group were hostesses during the social hour.

Conference To Convene Here April 11 to 14

The annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will convene in Sedalia April 11 and 14.

The conference is composed of six districts, namely, Kansas City, Springfield, Joplin, Marshall, Vevada-Harrisonville and Sedalia. It is made up of 280 societies representing approximately 14,000 women. Mrs. W. L. Perryman of Marshall, is the conference president.

The Sedalia district, with the three Methodist churches here cooperating, will be hostesses to the conference. Mrs. S. O. Brill, of Lincoln, is president of the district; Mrs. Frank Coffman is president of the society at the First Methodist church; Mrs. T. A. Huffine is president at the Fifth Street Methodist church and Mrs. Lester Harrell, president at Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer.

Mrs. W. L. Perryman will preside at the sessions, which will be held at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenues.

The conference executive board will meet Tuesday evening at the Fifth Street church, where a dinner will be served them by the ladies of that church.

Registration will start Wednesday morning, and the conference will open at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The welcome will be extended by Mrs. Ferryman, conference president; Mrs. Frank Coffman, of the First church and Mrs. Henry Diemann, district promotion secretary.

Baquet at First Christian Church

A banquet, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guilds, will be served at the First Christian church, Wednesday at 6:00 p. m.

Following the evening session, the Sedalia District will honor all conference officers, guests and delegates, at a reception to be held in the lecture room of the First church.

Thursday noon there will be a Japanese luncheon in the dining room of First church, served by the ladies of the Beauceant. All decorations and favors will be Japanese. A speaker, wearing authentic Japanese costume will speak about the customs and religions of Japan. The music will be in keeping with the theme, and the musicians will also appear in authentic costume.

Thursday at 6:30 p. m. a youth banquet will be served at Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer. The theme will be "One World"

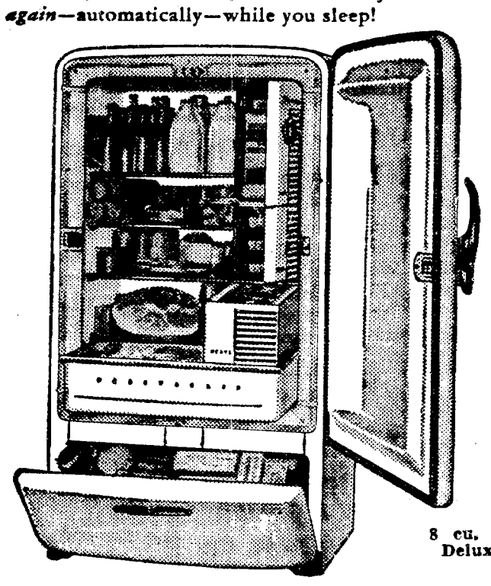
At the Thursday night session, the pageant, "Light oin the Wind" by Lucille McGregor Campbell, will be presented. The pageant will portray Methodist Women carrying their lighted candles, going to the Master's tomb to pray. Each will be in the costume of her country, making a very beautiful and colorful effect.

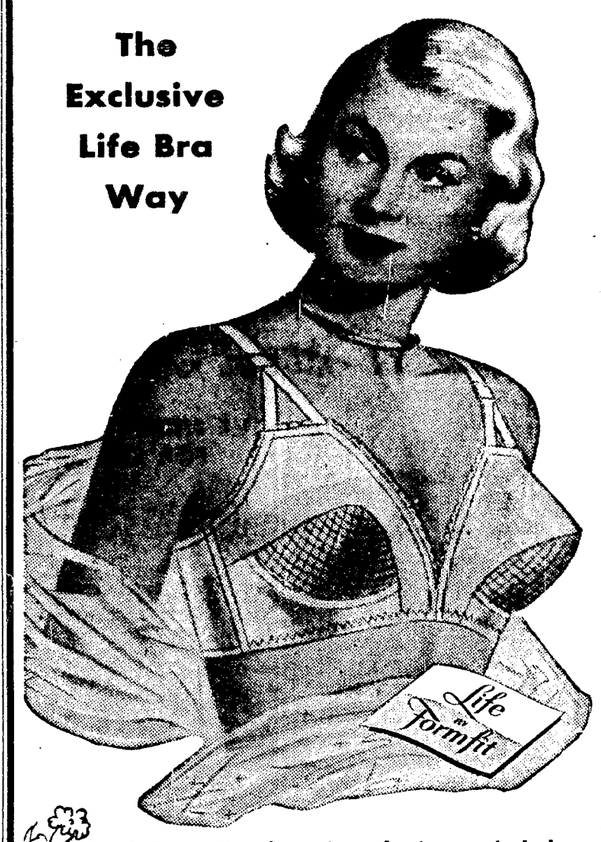
Friday morning at 8 o'clock a sacrificial breakfast will be served in the dining room of First church. A very beautiful program will follow.

The official program has not yet been released, but there will be several speakers of note, including Mrs. J. D. Bragg, of St. Louis, past president of the division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The musical part of the program will include numbers by the Hubbard high school chorus, the Sedalia Men's Choral club, the Helen G. Steele Music club chorus as well as solo numbers by local and out of town musicians.

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Even a Master Magician Feels Need of Security

By Howard C. Heyn

HOLLYWOOD, April 8 —(AP)— The lowly rabbit at last has managed to put the magician in the hole.

This happened to Dante, the master of illusion, and it was no sleight of hand act, either.

For 50 years the public has been delightfully deceived by Dante's feats of legerdemain. He knows how to defy the laws of gravity, saw a woman in half, make a horse disappear in the air. He also knows—now—that to make money with rabbits a magician had better stick to his props.

Dante's bitter, and costly, lesson came to light when I decided to find out what a professional wizard does with his spare time. What's his home like—if he has a home?

A 30-Acre Ranch

In Dante's case home is a 30-acre ranch, bought with the idea of ultimate retirement on laurels won in theaters all over the world.

His first experiment as a landowner was raising rabbits, a logical pursuit for magicians. Only Dante wasn't raising them to stock his silk hats. He thought they'd be a good agricultural investment.

"I fed them the way the commercial breeders recommended," he related, "but they always seemed hungry. So I gave them all they wanted to eat. I stuffed 'em. Then I got fond of 'em.

"Not even a sorcerer can show a profit that way. There seems to be some magical formula by which the price of feed goes up when the price of rabbits goes down.

Just Live There

"Now I just live on my ranch. I don't raise anything, except flowers. And I love it because it's the first home I've ever had."

Even a magician, it seems, feels the need of security, especially after innumerable American appearances and four globe-encircling tours. One of the latter lasted 12 years, and Dante took his wife and five children aiong. He appeared in every country that boasted a theater, and some that didn't.

Dante, born Harry A. Jansen in Copenhagen some 70 years ago, is a colorful figure even in a rancher's Stetson and khaki pants. His shock of white hair, curvaceous moustache and pointed beard are trimmed to theatrical perfection.

His house is rambling and comfortable. Some of his props are scattered among the parlor furnishings.

Like Circus Winter Quarters

With its outbuildings, storage sheds and workshop, the place somewhat resembles the winter quarters of a circus. One shed looks like a freight depot. It is filled with huge trunks and crates containing his trick cabinets and other illusions, special scenery, costumes, theatrical lights, a full-size backstage switchboard.

"You have no idea what a show like mine has to carry along," he said. "This stuff fills a 60-foot baggage car. It cost about $200,000, but it's worth can't be estimated because it can't be duplicated. I travel with a company of about 35, including eight or ten women assistants, my own stage-hands, electricians, wardrobe people and property handlers. A ranch is about the only place a magician can store his equipment; that's why so few ever settle anywhere."

Major Illusions Needed

About 50 major illusions are needed for his 2 ½-hour show. Dante designs and builds them all himself, chiefly to keep other magicians from using his ideas. He employes two workmen to help him.

This ability to build his own illusions is Dante's great advantage over other prestidigitators. For 10 years he was builder for Thurston, whom he reveres and by whom he was designated as the man best equipped to carry on the Thurston tradition.

Dante also has on his ranch a small theater where he tests new tricks and entertains his fellow necromancers. Hollywood celebrities (many are amateur conjurors) vie for invitations to his parties, where anything can happen.

Adjoining the theater is a barroom papered with Dante posters. This is a veritable storehouse of gags; no serious sorcery takes place here. The telephone spouts water, the bartop tilts, the glasses leak or crumble. The cash register flies apart, spewing forth artificial snakes and bushels of beer bottle caps. Plants collapse when drinks are poured over them.

Such are the surroundings in which a magician gets reacquainted with his family and has fun with his friends. Dante still travels, though not so far afield. About a year ago he began lightening his show and taking on less arduous nightclub engagements But he is never idle.

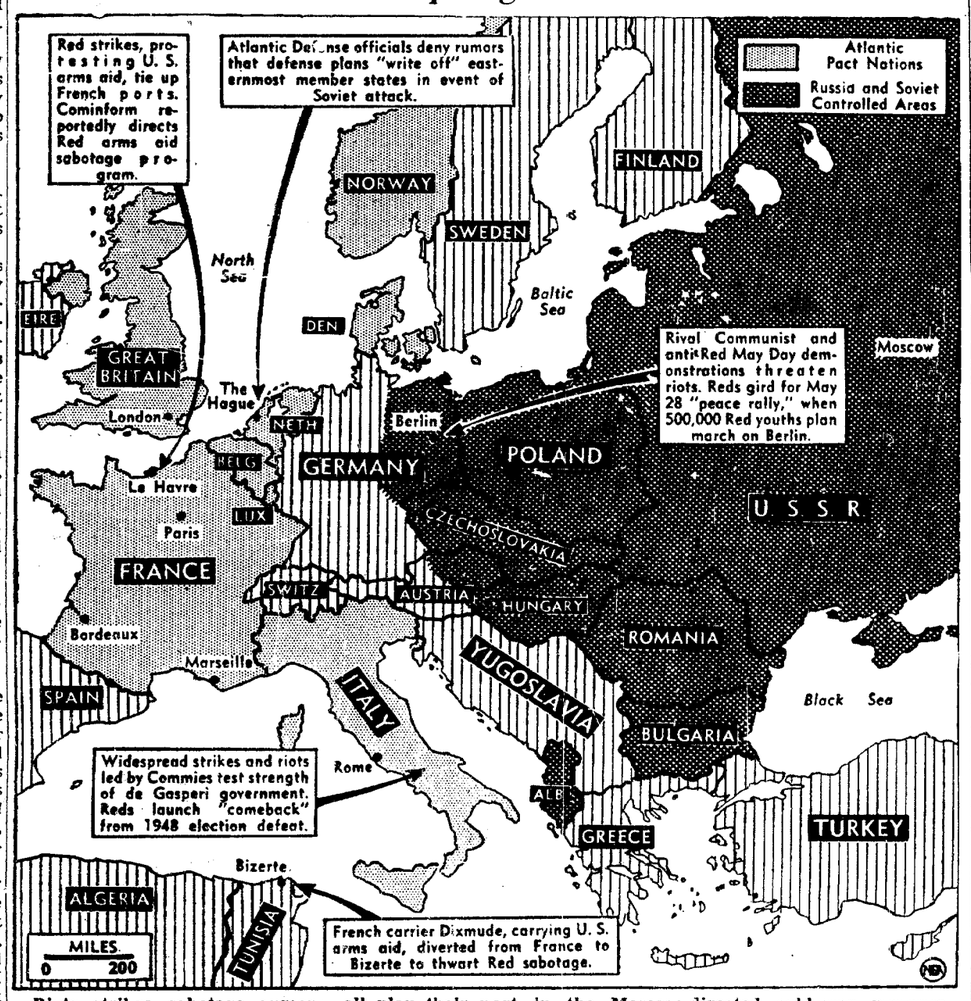
One reason he is home now is a film assignment. Dante has been in three pictures. At present he is working, both as actor and technician, in RKO's "Bunco Squad," wherein the chicanery of fake mediums is exposed.

Winter's Coyote Kill



These two hundred and sixteen coyotes came out on the short end of a winter's hunting by seven Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota dog owners. The animals hang from a rack on the Ralph Seymour farm near Fairfax, Mo., where two of Seymour's sons Blaine (left) and Dale, pose with three dogs used in the chases. The coyotes, which fell to the powerful jaws of 30 greyhounds and staghounds, were killed in northwestern Missouri, southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas. None was shot and although many counties offer bounties, they were not claimed. The hunters included: Ralph Seymour, Verne Seymour and W. L. Hindman, Fairfax, Mo.; R. O. Seymour, Mallettee, S. D.; Tom Howell and Bill Stevens, Tarkio, Mo.; and Orville Hinkle, Powhattan, Kas. (Associated Press Photo)

Cominform Launches 'Spring Offensive'—



Riots, strikes, sabotage, rumors—all play their part in the Moscow-directed cold-war pressure against Western European nations. Targets of Soviet wrath are Marshall Plan aid and military supplies sent from America under terms of the Atlantic Defense Pact. The Newsmap above summarizes Red activities, stepped up to what one Rome official called "the Cominform spring offensive."

Black Magic Plagues Gold Coast Authorities

By Henry B. Cole

ACCRA, Gold Coast, British West Africa, April 1—(AP)—Despite condemnation as "a work of the devil" by the Christian council of the Gold Coast, the Tigari cult is gaining new strength almost daily.

Its adherents are recruited from the great mass of illiterates in the Gold Coast. Tigari is a word of the Ga tribe of the Gold Coast which means "black magic power." It is a concoction of various African leaves ground to powder in an earthenware pot.

Tigari is alleged to have miraculous healing powers. It is supposed to make one rich, to assure success in trade, to make one popular. In fact, it is regarded by the superstitious as a veritable panacea for everything, including love, luck, riches and fame.

Around this powder a powerful religious cult has been built, with appropriate idols, priests and priestesses, feasting and mumbo-jumbo.

Powder in the Wrist

The powder is administered, through a razor cut in the wrist, in varying degrees, according to the results desired. Riches call for a bigger dose than mere success in love affairs. However, there is no tangible evidence of success, particularly in the case of those desiring riches. The powder does appear to exert a lasting power over its victims.

The Tigari priests seem to have a special liking for illiterate market women and traders with some funds or goods. A person who is known to have money is first coaxed to the fetish where he is hypnotised by a priest or priestess.

He is made to confess to some "sinful" way of life and then is called on to make a sacrifice in atonement. Usually it is a substantial part of his funds or goods.

How They Punish

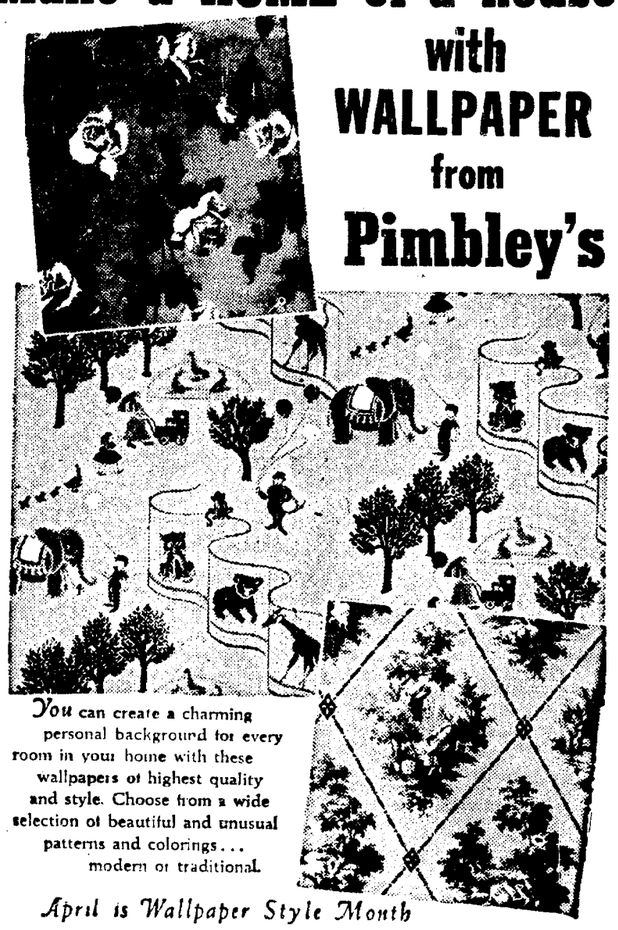
If the "sinner" is stubborn, he is given cola nut (favored by Africans for chewing), which has been soaked in crocodile bile. This makes him amenable to the directions of the priest. He may then bring his offering, after which he is disposed of in one way or another.

Usually he dies within a couple of weeks. Tigari cult leaders then hold rites for the "sinner" who "confessed" when it was too late.

The whole process is worked so cleverly that although the authorities know what is going on, there is rarely sufficient evidence to pin the crime on those responsible.

Newspapers and church leaders have called for a commission to study how best to curb the expansion of what one local paper called "this diabolical, get-rich-quick, inhuman business."

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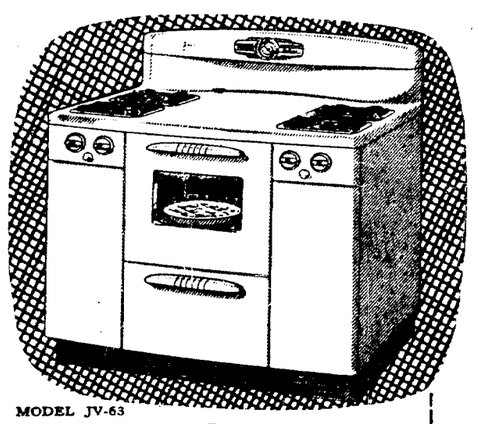
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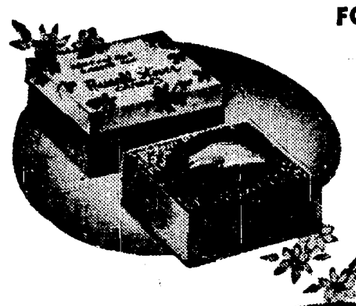
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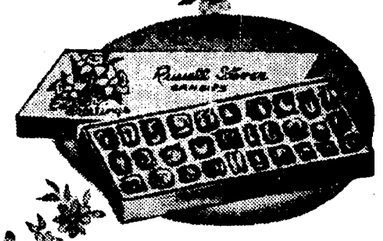
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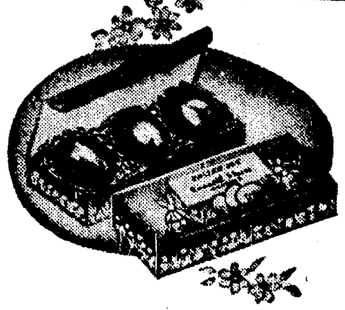
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Missouri Public Service Corporation

April 1, 1950

Honorable Julian H. Bagby, Mayor
City Hall,
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bagby:

In answer to your request for a report of the progress made to date on the installation of the street lighting system in Sedalia, we wish to report that considerable progress has been made.

At the time the street lighting contract Ordinance No. 3762 was passed by the City Council in November of 1947, we had hoped to complete this installation in two years. We did not know at that time that deliveries of the necessary materials would start more than a year later and that the scarcity of linemen would prevent our increasing the size of working crews to speed up installation. Work was not actually started until March of 1949, but it has been pursued with all diligence since that date.

The ordinance provided for the increasing of 234 residential lighting units from 100 candle power to 250 candle power. This was done immediately, which resulted in two and one-half times as much light at these locations. The ordinance provided for the installation of 445 lights at locations where no light previously existed, and since the passing of the ordinance the Council has ordered the installation of 20 more lights at locations where no light existed, making a grand total of 465 new lights to be added to the old system.

At the time the street lighting ordinance was passed the City Council requested the company to lay out an adequate lighting system for the City of Sedalia to provide the best possible street lighting throughout the entire city for the amount of money that could be spent for this service. The system was laid out with this purpose in mind. When the work was started it was necessary from a practical installation standpoint that circuits be installed in sequence and each section completed before work could be started in another area. To date we have completed four of these circuits and have added 101 new lights.

I am attaching hereto a list of the locations for the installation of new lights in the residential district.

Our present plans provide for moving faster with this street lighting installation and we hope to have it completed by November 1 of this year. We wish to assure you and the City Council we will complete this street lighting system at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Rich,
District Manager.

IN ADDITION to the lights listed in the two columns at the left, there is also to be installed, or have been installed, the following additional highway and whiteway lights: first ward, 51 lights; second ward, 4 lights; third ward, 48 lights; and fourth ward, 55 lights.

—Democratic City Committee

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Texas Relays Show Stolen By Kansas U.

Five Records Fall As Texas Returns To Domination of Its Own Relays

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1—(AP)—Five records fell as the University of Texas returned to domination of its own Texas relays today but the University of Kansas—or rather its Pat Dowers—stole the show.

Kansas romped to three relay titles with Bowers the man of the moment in each. It earned for the stocky distance runner the accolade of "outstanding performer of the relays."

Yesterday Bowers sparked the Kansas distance medley relay team to victory with a 3:02.4 three-quarters mile and today he ran a 4:16.0 mile in leading the Jayhawker quartet to first place in the four-mile relay and a 1:52.0, 880 in pacing the two-mile relay team to triumph.

Bowers Beat Parker

Bowers beat out Charley Parker, the great University of Texas sprinter, and a couple of high jumpers for the honor. Parker won the 100-yard dash in 9.6 and anchored two sprint relay teams to victory although suffering from a muscle injury in his leg. He ran with the leg bandaged.

Texas scored 28 points to win the university division title. Oklahoma A. & M. and Kansas State tied for second with 23 while Kansas wound up third with 18.

North Texas State won the 440 and 880-yard relays and gained places in two individual events to take top honors in the college class with 15 points. San Diego State was second with 10½ points.

In the junior college-college freshman division Oklahoma A. & M. romped home first with 18 points. Rice was second with 11.

In the high school class Galveston upset favored Corpus Christi with 16 points to 12.

University Class Records

Three of the records were in the university class.

One was on a prodigious high jump by Jack Razzetto of San Diego State and Virgil Severns of Kansas State, each clearing the bar at six feet, 8¼ inches. It wiped out the record of six feet, 7⅞ inches set by Don Boydston of Oklahoma A. & M. and Dub Walters of Baylor in 1941.

Razzeto and Severans tied Parker for second place in the selection of outstanding performer of the meet.

The Kansas four-mile relay team and the Rice mile relay team set the other university class records. The Kansas foursome of Cliff Abel, Herb Semper, Bowers and Bob Karnes did the four-mile in 17:10.9, bettering the oldest record in the Texas Relays book—the 17:40.1 set by Illinois in 1929.

The Rice mile relay team with Tom Cox doing a 46.5 anchor lap smashed the record set by Texas A. & M. in 1948 by almost three seconds. Cox came from second place at the last turn to overtake Jerry Meader of Oklahoma and win going away. The Rice time was 3:14.5 the old record was 3:17.2.

Loyola Sets Record

Loyola of Chicago set a new record in the sprint medley relay of the college class with 3:25.0 The old record of 3:27.9 was set in 1949 by East Texas State.

The other record also was in the college class and was only because of a new event. North Texas State's time in the 440-yard relay was 42.0 and that will go into the books as record as this event was instituted only this year.

A crowd of 12,000 watched the big track and field carnival.

Harrison-Fazio Tied in Open

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1—(AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, golf's Arkansas traveler came charging through the third round of the $10,000 Wilmington Azalea Open tournament today to make up five strokes on George Fazio and tie him for the 54-hole lead at 209.

Harrison, playing out of St. Andrews, Ill., racked up a 34-35—69 while Fazio, the Washington veteran, with whom he was playing in the day's last threesome, fell off to 37-37—74, two over par for the 6,652-yard Cape Fear Country club course.

Two strokes to the rear with 211 after 71 today came National Open champion Cary Middlecoff from Ormond Beach, Fla. Still in contention with 213 following a third round 74 was Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Hollywood, Calif., locked in fifth place at 214.

Five strokes from the lead, were Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, and Ed Furgol, Royal Oak, Mich.

Scorers included Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., who had a 76 for 217.

Legion Post 98 To Sponsor Team

Clay T. Henderson Post 98, has elected to sponsor a Junior American Legion baseball team for this year. Beverly Fosrer has been chosen as the coach, having started out with the group in 1949.

Boys to play on the team can report to Coach Foster at the Hubbard Park baseball diamond Monday when the first practice will get underway. Players are requested to report not later than 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clay T. Henderson team entered Junior Legion baseball in 1949 almost too late to organize a strong club although they did play several good games during the year. Coach Foster says returning material and new material indicate a prospective team which will be hard to beat

Noted Golfer In Sedalia On April 9

Marilynn Smith Will Play Exhibition at The Country Club

Miss Marilynn Smith, who is the youngest woman golf pro, and has been staging golf clinics and giving country-wide exhibitions in addition to playing in national tournaments, will be at the Sedalia Country club on Sunday, April 9. at which time she will play an exhibition match.

Miss Smith is a cousin of Mrs Richard Sklar, 2209 West Third street. Miss Smith began her career in competitive golf in 1946 when at the age of 17, she won the Women's Wichita City championship and Kansas State Amateur championship. The following year she again won the Kansas State Amateur championship and was in the quarter-finals of the Western Amateur championship.

Third Consecutive Win

Later that same year, she entered the University of Kansas, and while still a freshman, she reached the finals of the National Intercollegiate championship and then won, for the third consecutive year, the Kansas State Amateur championship.

In the spring of 1949 she won the National Intercollegiate championship and then decided upon a career as a golf professional. As a pro she was a semi-finalist in the Western Open.

As a member of A. G. Spalding and Brothers staff of golf consultants, Marilynn Smith has added her talents to such golfing "greats" as Bobby Jones. Jimmy Thomson and Lawson Little, to name a few of Spalding's renowned sports advisers.

Coushatta Won Legion Basketball Tournament

McPHERSON, Kas., April 1—(AP) — Coushatta, La., defeated Beaver Falls, Pa., 43-38 here tonight to win the National American Legion basketball tournament.

The championship tilt was close all the way through with the score tied four times in the fourth quarter. The count was knotted for the last time at 38-38. The tall Louisiana lads then got two field baskets and a free throw and stalled the final minute and 15 seconds.

Coushatta was out in front 22-20 at halftime

Albert Vlasic of Beaver Falls topped the scoring with 13 points.

Following the final game George McDonald of Chicago was named to receive the best sportsmanship award. He was given a plaque.

In semi-final contests earlier today Coushatta eliminated McPherson, Kas., 70-55, and Beaver Falls downed Chicago 56-50.

Sugar Bowl Cage Participants Named

NEW ORLEANS, April 1—(AP)—Participants in the 1950 Sugar Bowl basketball tournament were named today: Bradley university, University of Kentucky, St. Louis university and Syracuse university.

Of the four named by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, Sugar Bowl sponsors, only Syracuse is a newcomer to the tourney. St. Louis won the tourney title in 1948 and Kentucky in 1949, the latter defeating Bradley 71-66 for the title.

The Sugar Bowl tournament is scheduled for Dec. 29-30, with two games to be played each night. First night winners will play for the title Dec. 30 while the losers battle for consolation honors.

Exhibition Baseball

St. Louis (A) 9 Chicago (A)3.
Pittsburg (N) 9 New York (N) 1.
Chicago (N) 3 Cleveland (A) 1.
Washington (A) 8 Cincinnati (N) 6.
Boston (A) 4 New York (A) 0.
Detroit (A) 3 St. Louis (N) 0.
Detroit (A) 3 St. Louis (N) 0.
Philadelphia (N) vs. Birmingham (SA) cancelled, rain.
Brooklyn (N) 6 Philadelphia (A) 4.
Boston (N) 10 Atlanta (SA) 5.

Pro Golfer Coming to Sedalia



Miss Marilynn Smith, who is young woman golf pro, and is a cousin of Mrs. Richard Sklar, 2209 West Third street, will be at the Sedalia Country Club on Sunday, April 9, at which time she will play an exhibition match. She has been staging golf clinics and giving country-wide exhibitions in addition to playing in national tournaments, since leaving the University of Kansas and taking up golf as a profession.

Horses, People, Mint Juleps Will Make Big 1950 Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1—(AP)—This Kentucky Derby, says Bill Corum, will outstrip some of the others in common gallop.

Now, that's about what you'd expect Corum to say. He's the new boss at Churchill Downs and planner-in-chief of the Derby.

And, besides, that's a stock forecast about this time of year. "The biggest derby yet," they always say.

But the purpose here is not to hold forth that Corum catches on fast to the old tune. He doesn't hum it He sings it with words

So here's why, in his estimation, the 1950 Derby will indeed be one of the biggest of 76

Many Favorites

Most important, it looks like every section of the country will have a favorite runner to pull for.

There's Oil Capitol from Oklahoma, Your Host from the Pacific coast, Middleground from Texas, Futurmatic from Chicago, Wisconsin Boy from Wisconsin, Bed O'Roses from Maryland and a whole flock of prospects (Theory, Lotowhite, etc) to carry the hopes of the Kentucky hardboots.

That's just a sampling, of course, but it shows what Corum is talking about when he talks about a "national" derby.

Got To Have People

But not even that consideration makes it the biggest derby. You've got to have more people and sell more mint juleps.

"Oh, yes it does," Corum disagrees.

"When you get a field from all over the land like that you get people from all over the land

"Why, J. Graham Brown says he could sell out the Brown and the Kentucky (two of Louisville's bigger hotels) to people from Oklahoma alone. He probably could do just as well with people from Texas coming in to pull for Middleground."

So people from Oklahoma and Texas will hoist a mint julep with as much gusto as anybody else. Even a hardboot.

And there you have it. The horses, the people and the mint julep sales. The old tune, "biggest derby yet," with lyrics written to fit it.

Swimming Record Set by Australian

John Marshall Won His Third National Crown

NEW HAVEN, Conn. April 1—(AP)—John Marshall, the sleek Australian, tonight bettered two more world swimming records including one made by Japan's great Hironoshin Furuhashi. Marshall sped the 400 meters free style in 4:29.5 and 440 yards in 4:31 2.

Marshall in winning his third National AAU individual crown placed his name boldly alongside swimming's immortals. Only five men in the 46 years of the American championships have won three crowns, and none has assaulted world records the way Marshall did.

Last night Marshall lowered the 200 yard free style records but his performance tonight was even greater.

Listed Record

The listed record for 400 meters is 4:34.6 by Furuhashi, who was the sensation of the outdoor championships last summer in Los Angeles, and the 440 yard mark is 4:38 5 by Bill Smith. Furuhashi has a time of 4:33 3 for 400 meters pending, but Marshall's super performance tonight knocked almost four seconds off it.

Marshall swam only one race but was timed for both distances The 440 yards is about 10 feet longer than 400 meters.

His victories led the Yale Freshmen to the national team championship—an unprecedented occurrence. The yearlings piled up 43 points to 35 for Ohio State, national collegiate champions. The New Haven Swim club, chiefly the Yale varsity, was third with 32, followed by the Brighton Swim club with 27 and Michigan State with 17.

Powerful in Water

Marshall is a 20-year-old shy youth with an engaging grin, a crew hair cut and protruding ears. He is sheer power in the water, with no great style. He brings his right arm high over his head and splashes it down hard, fingers extended, and palm turned outwards. His left arm he shoots into the water low and fast. Coaches say his great speed is developed by the power of his "dig" under water.

Marshall, Friday night won the 1,500 meters.

Up to now the high mark of the indoor championships was Johnny Weismuller's triple victory in 1927 when he set three meet records. Marshall concluded his night's work with the satisfaction of three individual gold medals and three meet records, two of which surpassed world standards.

Don Hildreth Breaks Three Hurdle Records

BOULDER, Colo., April 1—(AP)—Slender, dark-haired Don Hildreth of Arizona State showed amazing mastery of the hurdles today by breaking three records in four races at the ninth annual Colorado Indoor Invitational track meet.

The light-footed lad from Tempe started his spree in the preliminaries by running the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.4 seconds to wipe his own record of 7.5 set last year.

Easy Victory for Olympia in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 1 — (AP) — Olympia and a near record crowd of 50,518 customers celebrated the return of racing to New York today, with Fred Hooper's speedy star grabbing an easy victory in the $30,450 Paumonok handicap.

For Olympia and Jockey Eddie Arcaro, it was a triumphant return to Jamaica where a year ago they swept everything in sight and wound up the favorite Kentucky Derby combination.

In second place was Addison stable's Arise, half a length ahead of Wolford farm's Delegate at the finish, with Robert M. Smith's Sagittarius another three lengths back in fourth. Fifteen horses, one of the largest fields in the 41 runnings of the traditional opening day event, went to the post.

The crowd backed Olympia down to a favorite's $6.60, $4 60 and $3.10 payoff.

West Beat East In All-Star Game

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—A smoother working West All-Star team, sparked by players from the Big Ten, Missouri Valley and Pacific coast, whipped the East All-Stars, 66 to 59, before 16,000 at Madison Square Garden tonight in the fifth annual basketball all-star game for the benefit of the Herald-Tribune fresh air fund.

Tigers Get a Shutout Over The Cardinals

Nothing Wrong With Newhouser's Pitching Arm Reports Doctor

LAKELAND, Fla., April 1—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers bunched four of their six hits in a big three-run third inning as they beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 today. Freddy Hutchinson and Marvin Grissom scattered nine St. Louis hits, with Hutch the winning pitcher.

The Cardinals left 11 men on the bases, while Detroit left only three stranded.

George Munger was the losing pitcher, with Ken Johnson working the last three innings for the Cardinals.

Brown Reports To Yanks

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Bobby Brown, New York Yankee third baseman, reported to camp with his signed contract today thereby bringing all the Bombers in line for the 1950 season. Brown's absence was caused by his desire to complete his medical course at Tulane university He will receive his diploma this summer.

Pirates Swamp Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates swamped the New York Giants 9 to 1 here today, gathering all but one of their runs off Sheldon Jones in the first seven innings.

Rush Limits Indians

TUCSON, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—Bob Rush, a hard-throwing right hander, limited the Cleveland Indians to five measly singles today as the Chicago Cubs won a 3-1 verdict.

Reds Trounce Harris

ORLANDO, Fla., April 1—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds pounded Mickey Harris and Lloyd Hittle for 15 hits today but dropped an 8-6 decision to Washington, which employed its seven hits to full advantage.

Newhouser Feeling Better

LAKELAND, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Hal Newhouser, star Detroit Tiger southpaw, said he felt lots better today after doctors told him there is nothing wrong with his pitching arm.

"Mentally and physically I feel a lot better. I'm not worried a bit now. I was greatly worried before the x-rays showed nothing wrong."

Dr. Edgar Watson, who checked him over, said x-rays detected no calcium deposits, no signs of arthritis or anything else.

Newhouser, who has worked just two innings in spring exhibition games, walked off the mound in batting practice Tuesday with the complaint that "My arm hurts"

Giants Cut Squad

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1—(AP)—The New York Giants today dropped seven players from their squad, manager Leo Durocher announced.

Topping the list are Hank Behrman, former pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and infielder Roy Zimmerman, once a member of the New York Yankees' farm system.

Both were released to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League by the National League club.

Other players released today are: George Bamberber, rookie pitcher, on option to Oakland; infielders Bill Jennings and Dave Williams and catcher Phil Tomkinson, optioned to Minneapolis by way of the Giant base in Sanford, Fla., and pitcher Bill Miller, sent to Sanford for reassignment to one of the Giant farm clubs

Williams Hits Third Homer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Ted Williams hit his third homer of the exhibition season and his teammates reeled off five double plays as the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees today, 4-0, to win the spring series with the world champions, three games to two.

Browns Humble Sox

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1—(AP)—Propelled by shortstop Bill Demars who smashed out three doubles, the St. Louis Browns humbled the Chicago White Sox 9-3 today for their fourth victory in the eight game exhibition series.

Sharing the spotlight with Demars as the Browns hammered four pitchers for 12 bingles was Dick Kokos, who also got three hits—one a three-run homer.

The White Sox collected 10 hits off Dick Starr and Stubby Overmire.

Over-Tension Causes Hunting Accidents

MILFORD, Mich., April 1—(AP)—A psychologist says over-tension sometimes causes hunting accidents.

Dr. Gunnar Dybwad told a hunting accident clinic yesterday a man preparing for a northern deer hunting trip could work himself into a frame of mind that tends to accident proneness.

"And the deer hunter who is determined to bring home the bacon," Dr. Rybwad added, sometimes hunts so intensely during the last few days of a season that he might be tempted to shoot at anything that moves in the woods."

The psychologist said more experience in the woods would lessen emotional tension.

Democrat class ads gets results!

Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

SEDALIA is to have one of the finest lighted baseball parks in Missouri according to an announcement by members of the Sedalia Park Board. A complete change in the lighting system is to be contracted and lights from the present setup are to be used in lighting a softball diamond at Sixteenth street and Center avenue.

The fore thoughtness of the Board in ordering an additional five poles to be used at the park has resulted in a saving of approximately $150 in transportation alone. These five poles are coming with a shipment of poles for the Missouri Public Service Company which has two car loads of poles on order. The new poles, 70-feet long, would have required special shipping as two cars are necessary for such transportation, but instead they are coming with the order of the M.P.S.C. on their two cars.

One hundred and fifty new reflectors are to be contracted for the ball park giving an entirely new system at Liberty Park. According to the specifications these new lights will give double the illumination of the present lights, and make it one of the most brilliantly lighted parks of semi-pro baseball in the entire state

According to information on the new arrangement it will cost approximately one-eighth or one-dollar more per hour to light the park than ever before but at the same time giving twice the efficiency. The mere "buck" will be nothing compared with the response Sedalia fans will give a ball club by being able to see them as well as if they were playing in daylight.

Although the actual contract for the fixtures has not been let, the specifications and plans are now in the hands of local electrical dealers who plan to bid on the project. The bids will be accepted soon and the entire project a reality within a matter of days.

The Park Board is expected to hold a meeting this week to check the bids. There is no doubt someone's bid will be accepted as the contractors all know just about how much money can be spent and it is a matter of trying to get the job at a little less than is available.

After all these years of clamoring for softball lights in Sedalia, these dreams likewise are coming true. The old fixtures at the park will be worked over and when complete will give a lighted park far better than any in this area of the state.

It took time—but it is becoming a reality.

AS a matter-of-fact Sedalia's improvements at Liberty Park are being welcomed not only by Sedalia ball clubs but some sixteen or twenty out-state teams which will play here this summer in the Missouri Semi-Pro tournament.

For years and years baseball players have always commented on Sedalia's fine ball park. Those comments went along when lights were first installed nearly twenty-years ago, but as time went by, the lights began to dim, ball players became critical of the lights but not of the park.

This is just another mark in the line of progress Sedalia always shows at the most opportune time.

SEDALIA'S hospitality extends not only to humans—but also to Mallard ducks Last week a flight of ducks and geese made "landings" on Liberty Park lake, and believe it or not their visit was first noticed about 8 o'clock in the morning and at 6:30 in the evening they were still swimming about the lake.

This also recalls a sight on Highway 50 on a small pond at the side of the highway, about two miles east of Knob Noster, a week ago Sunday. Three large Mallards were swimming around the pond as I drove to Kansas City and returning later in the evening all three were leisurely waddling along the shoulder of the highway about fifteen feet from the pond, and passing cars didn't seem to bother them in the least bit.

THE Springfield Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Springfield Daily News, Leader-Press, are sponsoring an All-Star basketball tournament for charities in Springfield. However the visiting All-Stars make the trip to the city in the Ozarks all-expenses paid

The Sports Department of the Democrat-Capital has been requested to forward fifteen names of players who we feel are All-Star caliber, we have made a fair study of this through box scores, and information furnished by Coach Jim Ball, and are submitting a list.

Our choice of coaches has been forwarded and we feel Coach Jim Ball should be and has been included in one of the three choices

Things Look Bright for K. C. Blues

Promised Help Has Been Given From Parent Club

LAKE WALES, Fla.—(Special) April 1—Promised help from the parent club, a car load of it, has arrived and things are looking up in the Blues camp Delivered by the Yankees were Ernie Groth, Dave Madison, Ed Ford and Hugh Radcliffe, pitchers and Bill Renna, John Kelly and Hank Workman, outfielders.

Groth, Madison and Workman are familiar to Kansas City fans All did a good job in Blues stadium last year

Ford is one of the prize young pitchers in the organization. A national sports magazine recently identified him as one of the rookies most likely to succeed during 1950 in the minors. A left hander, he has been a standout in smaller minors for the last three years. Starting with Butler of the Mid-Atlantic in 1947 he won 15 and lost 4. He picked up 16 and lost 8 for Norfolk, Piedmont League, in 1948. Including the Eastern League playoff, Ford was a 20-game winner for Binghampton last summer and had an earned run average of 1.61.

Radcliffe is a bonus player drafted by New York from the Phillies' Toronto club He saw little service at Toronto last year, but had a good record in 1948 Blues scouts rate him a major league prospect, but he lacks experience.

Renna, a 6 foot 3 inch, 200 pound outfielder, was a star college football and baseball player before turning to the pro ranks after the start of the 1949 season He batted 385 at Twin Falls, Pioneer League In only 76 games he established the amazing record of 18 doubles, 6 triples, 21 home runs and 96 runs batted in. He is a right hander.

Kelly, a left hand hitter, batted .327 for Twin Falls in 72 games.

Hannibal Wins Kemper Meet

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 1—(AP)—Hannibal won the 23rd annual Kemper Military school indoor high school track meet today, edging Kemper by one-half point.

Hannibal got 34½ points, Kemper 34, Columbia 25½, Jefferson City 12, Wentworth 11, Missouri Military academy 8, and Boonville 7.

Last year Kemper took the championship and Hannibal was runner-up.

Two double winners—Sanders in the shotput and discus, Bonfield in the low and high hurdles—accounted for four of Hannibal's first places today.

Baseball Uniform is Changed

New Type Uniform of Shorts and Shirts For Hollywood Stars

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars trotted out onto the field today wearing the first radical change in uniform in the 111-year history of baseball.

The players wore shorts.

Some fans gasped, some jeered, some cheers and the rival Portland club of the Pacific Coast league subjected the movie town team to unbridled ribbing.

But the Hollywood manager, Fred Haney, a veteran of some 30 years in the national pastime, stuck by his guns.

The scanty pants and light, rayon shirts with elbow-length sleeves, are here to stay—on hot days, anyhow—Haney declared The shorts end a few inches above the players' knees. They wear regulation baseball stockings rolled just below the knee.

Will Soon Don Garb

What's more, he went on, none other than Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers system, has seen and examined the outfits. Haney said some of the Dodger farm clubs, particularly in the south, will soon don the radical garb.

Vice-President Bob Cobb of Hollywood put it this way: "This is the best thing that's happened to baseball since they quit wearing handlebar mustaches at the turn of the century."

The pants are equipped with the usual, though shorter, sliding pads. They are of the same flannel material as the club's regular, long-pant uniforms.

Hollywood will use them only on warm days and nights.

The players, to a man—and they seemed sincere—were enthusiastic about the freedom afforded, but conceded they fully expect a nationwide razzing.

The shorts and the Stars both won out today—Hollywood won the ball game, 5 to 3, and obviously the players weren't disturbed by self consciousness They belted in four runs in the first inning.

There were no casualties and no bruises. Hollywood catcher Cliff Dapper, his bare and undimpled knees protected by the regulation shin guards, said he liked the lack of hindrance at the knees in crouching behind the batters.

Granted Herd Name

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Walter Fincner, Hughesville, Mo., has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Bonne Terre" as a herd name in registering his purebrad Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by

1st Practice Session for Cubs Today

B-J Chiefs To Tryout Next Sunday

The first baseball practice session for the newly formulated Sedalia Cubs will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Liberty park, weather permitting. All positions are open and the prospective team members are requested to bring their gloves and ball shoes.

The Sedalia Ban-Johnson Chiefs will have their first try-outs a week from today at Liberty park starting at 1:00 p. m., and all positions will be open. Any young man between the ages of 17 and 21 within a radius of 25 miles may show up for practice.

Alpert Is Manager

The Sedalia Cubs, the only semi-pro baseball team in Sedalia, is expected to be made up mostly of last year's crop of players who were with the Sedalia Athletics and with the Sedalia Blues. Both the Athletics and Blues have been dissolved, mainly to put all the baseball material on one team, so as to make it a strong outfit. The new field manager is Jack Alpert, who has had much experience, not only in managing baseball teams, but basketball teams as well.

The first game for the Cubs is tentatively set for April 30 with the Jefferson City Redbirds. Letters have been sent in and out of the state to strong teams in an endeavor to promote first class baseball games.

On Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce office for the Cub officers.

Bowling Scores

Thursday 9:00 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Black & White Mkt.	53	34	.609
Manor Bread	48	41	.529
Cash Hardware	44	43	.506
High Point Service	42	45	.483
Falstaff	38	48	.442
Meadow Gold	37	50	.425

High team single game—Cash Hardware 1033.
High team series—Black and White Mkt. 2896.
High ind. game—J. Ryan 211.
High ind. series—J. Ryan 539.

Ladies' Merchants League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tom's Candies	51	39	.567
Lo-Mart Home Laundry	47	43	.522
Vogue Shop	47	43	.522
Sages	43	47	.478
Acme Cleaners	42	48	.467
Falstaff	40	50	.444

High team series—Tom's Candies 2532.
High team game—Tom's Candies 909.
High ind. series—L. Studer 449
High ind. game—M. Rugin 192.

Monday 7 p. m. Merchant's League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stewart Ave. Mkt	46	35	.569
McLaughlin Bros. Furn.	44	37	.543
Cummins Bros. Mkt.	42	39	.518
Grapette Bot. Co.	41	40	.506
St. Louis Clo. Co.	37	44	.456
Griesedieck	33	48	.407

High team single game—Grapette 1030.
High team series—Stewart Ave. Mkt. 2860.
High ind. game—C. Richardson 197.
High ind series—L. Duly 563.

Business and Professional Women's Bowling League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mueller No 5	55	29	.655
Warren No. 6	47	37	.560
Mille No. 4	46	38	.548
Merrill No. 3	38	46	.452
Barnett No. 1	36	48	.429
Gilkey No. 2	33	51	.393

High team single game—Warren 641.
High team series—Mueller 1880.
High ind. game—Turley 179.
High ind. series—Turley 438.

Scores and Standing of Shuffle Board Leagues

Mary's B. B. Q.	6
Duffy's Tavern	6
Flo's Tavern	8
Bungalow	4
Eddie's Cafe	7
Missouri Bowl	5

Above games played last week.
1st Place—Flo's Tavern, score 8
2nd Place—Eddie's Cafe score 7
3rd Place—Duffy's Tavern, score 6
3rd Place—Mary's B. B. Q., score 6
4th Place—Missouri Bowl score 5
5th Place—Bungalow, score 4

City Construction League, Monday 9 p. m.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Anderson Sheet Metal	54	27	.667
Adco Inc.	48	33	.593
Watkins Mtg.-Plbg.	44	37	.543
Pittsburgh-Corning	33	48	.407
Fingland's Glass Wks	32	49	.395
Cramer & Schroder	32	49	.395

High ind. game—Nelson 224.
High ind. series—Nelson 652.
High team single game—Watkins 1071.
High team series—Anderson 3025.

Merchants Friday 7 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pacific Cafe	58	25	.702
J. & O. Lime & Rock	45	38	.536
Cal Rodgers	44	40	.524
Smith Motor	43	41	.512
Haller Office Supply	34	50	.405
Dairy Queen	27	57	.321

High ind. game—Satterwhite 222.
High ind. series—Bundy 562.
High team game—Cal Rodgers 1047.
High team game—Cal Rodgers 3051.
Game of 200 or better—Satterwhite 222, Gard 212, Thomas 211, Bundy 210, Wittman 209, Gudmundson 204, Pabst 202.
Series of 500 or better—Bundy 562, Satterwhite 559, Gudmundson 557, Pabst 543, Bergman 535, Thomas 531, Gard 518, Wittman 514
High ten avg. — Gudmundson 172. Pabst 167, Bergman 166, Bundy 165, Wittman 164, Satterwhite 162, White 160, Oswald 159, Studer 154, Lingle 153.

Missouri Pacific League Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Reclaim	51	39	.567
Sheet Metal Workers	51	39	.567
Machinists	45	45	.500
Clerks	43	47	.478
Coach	43	47	.478
Electricians	36	54	.400

High ind. game—B Gard 214.
High ind. series—B Gard 553.
High team game—S. M. Workers 1011.
High team series—S M Workers 2927.
Game of 200 or better—Gard 214.
Series of 500 or better—Gard 556, Myers 541, Oswald 536, Arens 523, Barnes 517
High ten avg. — Gudmundson 173, Wittman 162, Satterwhite 160, Oswald 159, Myers 159, Kavanaugh 158, Bennett 155, Arens 154, Flanagan 154, Donath 154.

Friday 9:00 p. m. League

	W.	L.	Pct.
McMullin and Whitaker	39	27	.591
Johns Auto Supply	38	28	.576
Sports Center	35	31	.530
Ionia	34	32	.515
Stanley Coal	33	33	.500
Country Club	19	47	.288

High team game—Ionia 1022
High team series—Ionia 2935.
High ind. game—Nelson 227.
High ind. series—Nelson 586.

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Dust Bowl Threatens Middle U. S. Again



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NO HORIZON: Like a man working in a fog, a west Texas far to keep the soil from blowing away as new storms bring the dus

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The dust storm bugaboo is once more threatening the country.

Dust blows of alarming proportions, which are occuring this spring, plus a disturbing combination of conditions which have been slowly building up, have the government experts very uneasy about the next few years.

Reluctant to make any flat predictions, weather bureau and department of agriculture officials nevertheless admit that nature may be setting the stage for dust storms which could match the disastrous ones of the '30s.

The most significant factor is rainfall. In the area west of the Mississippi there hasn't been a bad dry spell since 1939 — more than 10 years. Historically, wet and dry cycles alternate every five or six years. By that yardstick, several years of drought are long overdue.

Under ordinary conditions, dust will blow in damaging proportions the first or second year following a serious drought. Local droughts of last year are mostly responsible for this year's ominous dust storms in parts of the west and southwest. It is significant that in the past severe local droughts usually served as warnings for the start of a widespread "dry" cycle.

Aggravating the threatening long-range weather situation are millions of marginal acres, which were brought under cultivation during and after the war by "suit case farmers" because of tremendous food demand and high food prices. These acres, unable to produce profitably, now stand with the top soil loose, completely denuded of even their natural growth of grass and plants.

Recent reports of the Soil Conservation Service reveal, for example, 2,400,000 acres of "plowed out" land in west Texas and western Oklahoma "without sufficient cover to prevent blowing." The area has already experienced the worst dust storm since before the war.

Other "danger areas" include a big section north of the Arkansas River in Colorado, the southern plains of New Mexico and an area into Kansas, from Colorado, as far as the central part. In addition, "soil blowing" areas reported in the northern Great Plains include eastern Montana, western North Dakota and northwestern South Dakota, with an area extending into northeastern Wyoming.

Fortunately, in the region of the old Dust Bowl, and extending out from it, the government's soil conservation program has been pushed hard since 1937. As of Jan. 1 of this year, soil conservation districts covered about 250,537,000 acres.

In spite of this, the department of agriculture admits that "the job of safeguarding the Plains conservation wise actually has only been well begun to date." Nevertheless the American farmers are infinitely better prepared to defend themselves against the dust storm menace than they were in the '30s.

Most farmers are now familiar with such techniques as contour plowing and the planting of proper cover crops and tree windbreaks. This soil conservation know-how is the one bright spot in the whole dusty picture.



OFFICIAL TASTER —West German President Theodor Heuss samples fruit juice in the Swiss exhibition hall on the opening day of the German Spring Fair held in Frankfurt.

• *Community News from*

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mrs. Carl Rager was hostess to the members of the Home Builders Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at her home on North Main street in Green Ridge. Mrs. Albert Upton was assisting hostess. The president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer. Mrs Alva Lett read the Scripture lesson. There was a general discussion about redecorating two of the Sunday school rooms in the basement and the class decided to meet on Wednesday, March 29, and paint the chairs and tables and they also decided to hang new curtains at the windows. A report was made on the attendance contest of the class by the captains, Mrs. Alva Lett's group 128 points, and Mrs. Floyd Eby's group 119 points. Mrs. Albert Upton won the pillow cases which was a project to make money by the class, and a nice sum of money was made from this project. A pledge toward the building of a new manse was also made by the class, and there was a general discussion of presenting a play by the class some time in the near future. The meeting closed with the class benediction, after which the hostesses served a dessert course to 19 members and three children.

The Women's Missionary Society held a joint meeting with the Ladies Aid Society in the chapel room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, on Thursday afternoon, March 23. The president, Mrs. Mattie Myers called the meeting to order and the meeting opened with the Missionary Theme "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to the Whole Creation," repeated in unison by the group. During the business meeting Mrs. Myers announced that the Presbyterial meeting would be held at Holden, on April 27, and that Sedalia Presbytery would be held in Green Ridge on April 14 at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. George Weller read from the Year Book of Prayer the names of the missionaries who were to receive petitions of prayer in March. Mrs. Dennis Brownfield read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. J. M. Palmer presented the study program, opening her program with an Easter poem, "His Gift," by Alice W. Oldroyd. Mrs. Palmer reviewed the following articles from the Out Reach magazine, "This Changing World," by Dr. Kenneth Miller, "Under 57 Flags," by Helen Kopch, "Our Town," by Ellen Vines, and "GI Japanese Brides," by Grace K. Kerr. Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. George Weller served a dessert course to those present.

Mrs. True Ulmer was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Extension Club on Wednesday, March 22, at her home in Green Ridge. A contributive dinner was served at noon to eight members and three guests, Mrs. Ezra Inselman, Miss Erma Whallon and Mrs. Carl Simms. Following the dinner the president, Mrs. Royal Ragar, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "A Gadget I Wish some One Would Invent." Routine business was taken care of and a letter was read from the Home Agent, Miss Watkins. Mrs. Ragar announced that the Health Meeting would be held in Sedalia on April 15, and urged that the Health Leaders attend. The work for the afternoon was Textile Painting, which was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Rex Welty. A special meeting will be held soon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ragar for the benefit of the members who could not attend that day.

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830 held their regular meeting in the Lodge hall on Monday night, March 20, with the Noble Grand, Faye Ridenour presiding. Plans were made for the annual Food Sale to be held on April 8, the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday and committees were appointed to take charge of the sale. The Rebekah Degree will be conferred at the next meeting, which will be on April 3 and an Easter program will be presented. Following the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Alvie Lett and Mrs. Mattie Myers served refreshments of cup cakes with green icing, mints and a cold drink, carrying out the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day to 26 members.

Sgt. Vernon E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Green Ridge, is the captain of the 20th SSU basketball squad of the Far East Air Force which recently captured championship honors of the F. E. A. F. base league. Each member of the team was awarded a trophy in addition to the Team Trophy. The 20th SSU Hoopsters played 18 games in the league and were undefeated. This squad also played a tournament with the Army and Navy. This same team won the league championship last year. Sgt. Palmer is stationed in downwtown Tokyo, Japan, with the 20th SSU Headquarters Far East Air Force in the Statistical Control office, where he is a tabulating clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish of Windsor have moved to the C. A. Miller residence property in north west Green Ridge to make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller have moved to Windsor to reside.

The Windsor Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America presented a fine program at the new auditorium of the Green Ridge high school on Sunday, March 26 This Chapter was composed of a 32-voice male chorus, the Legionairs, a male quartette, and the Minorettes, a girls' quartette, and the Lexingtonians, a barbershop quartette from Lexington. Mr. Turner Sappington of Windsor was the director of the Windsor Chapter. A nice crowd turned out to enjoy the program.

Mrs. Mae Garrison, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the state of Oklahoma for several weeks, has returned to Green Ridge, where she is visiting Mrs. Nellie Reed at her home here. Mrs. Garrison plans to return to her home in Industry, Illinois, soon.

Wilbur Easter, who has been a patient at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia for several weeks recovering from an appendicitis operation, was able to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F A. Easter, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Carol, of Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs E. H. Boltz of Ionia, drove to Kansas City recently, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckle and children.

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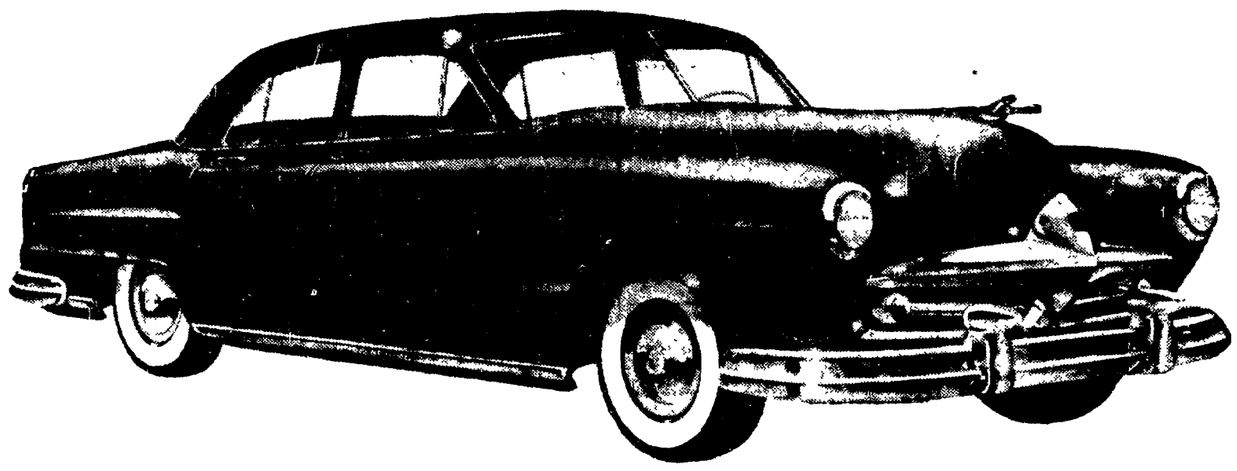


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III—Business Services (Continued)

18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and edger. Moderate rates. Phone 3800. Montgomery Ward.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers Caulking guns Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting

FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

CARPENTER WORK, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-M or 1409-R.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work. wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

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CARPENTER WORK, brick and chimney repairs. Cement work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Moniteau Phone 5680.

WE CONTRACT KITCHENS, cabinets, rubber tile floors, plastic tile walls. Free estimates. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1938

SEWING and alterations. Mrs. Grover Stephens, 1716 Beacon. Phone 1162-W.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Free estimates. Harry J. Wimer, 109 South Kentucky. Phone 651 or 2672-J.

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From my complete stock of electric, natural and bottled gas heaters.

We also have a complete line of both cast iron and pressed steel bathroom fixtures and kitchen sinks.

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23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M F A. INSURANCE Agent Robinson, M. F. A. Exchange Phone 709.

M F A MUTUAL INSURANCE Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd Phone 337

24 Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED: Phone 881.

WASHINGS, 2003 West Broadway Phone 2543.

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SELF SERVICE Wet or finished 503 East 3rd Phone 878

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WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED 902 East Boonville Phone 1370-J

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25—Moving Trucking Storage

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Authorized Agent for
North American Van Lines
Long Distance Moving—
Anywhere - Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
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Dan D Doty—Owner
118 N Lamine Phone 946

26—Painting Decorating

PAPER HANGING wanted. Phone 3484-R.

PAINTING, repair and odd jobs. Phone 5360-W-1.

PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 4398 Wagner.

PAINTING, paper hanging and carpenter work. Phone 2385.

HANGING AND CLEANING paper also painting Phone 722

WALLPAPER CLEANING and painting. C. L. Vansell. Phone 1702-J.

WALL PAPER CLEANING. Painting interior, exterior. All jobs bonded. All work guaranteed. L. Randall, Phone 2583.

26A—Painting—Decorating

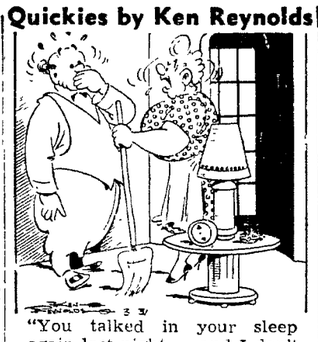
PAINTING: Interior and exterior. Call 1879-J for free estimates. Prices reasonable.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

BUILDINGS DISMANTLED or repaired. Carpenter jobs wanted. For estimates Call 3815-R, Frank Gardner.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds



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III Business Services

29—Repairing and Refinishing (Continued)

ANTIQUE CHAIR CANING: Leonard Dowdy. Phone 5727.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing Antiques. J. R. Starkey Phone 2853-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship Ladies', men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

SEE HOLST—THE TAILOR for fine made to measure suits, alterations and remodeling. Ladies' and men's clothes. 208½ South Lamine Street, upstairs.

LADIES' AND MEN'S SUITS. 100% all wool, late models. Have your suits made to your measure $32.95 to $57.50. Two weeks delivery. Real fits guaranteed. Fine workmanship. 42 years experience Charles Holmes and Son, 113 East Main, Phone 868.

IV - Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS: Work Saturday nights. Apply in person. Skyline Club.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: One person. Apply 310 West Broadway.

WAITRESS: Experienced. 8 hours daily except Sunday. Reed Drug Company.

LADY for part time general housework Do not call Sunday. Phone 4997-W.

WANTED: Dining room girls. Age 25 to 45. Good pay while learning. Hol's Cafe, Boonville, Mo.

EXPERIENCED—Typist and letter writer Some bookkeeping. Able to meet public. Age around 25 to 35. References required. Phone 968.

WANTED
EXPERIENCED
SALESLADY

Must be experienced in ready-to-wear selling.
Also need two experienced sales people for Saturday selling.
Good working conditions, hours and salary.
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33—Help Wanted—Male

ONE OPENING in Sedalia for ambitious married man with car to sell Fuller Brushes. See O. F. Scrivener. 1203 South Lamine. Phone 594.

$20 A DAY: Sell solid brass name plates for front doors. Retails $2.50. You make $1. Write today. Richard Engraving Company, Waltham, Massachusetts.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC wanted. Experience necessary, good opportunity for right person Straight salary. Duff Motor Service, 321 West Main Street.

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Top wages paid.
Ideal working conditions.

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Immediate need for office help, skilled and unskilled workers on large gov't. and private contracts here and abroad. Living quarters, transportation, high wages. For information about these job contracts, write Employment Information Center, Room 171, 316 Stuart, St., Boston 16, Mass.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh Dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's Department MOD-452-F-Z, Freeport, Illinois.

SALESMEN: Make $2500 next 7 weeks. New sensational deal every merchant wants. Beautiful sales kit free. States Trading, 5th Floor, 330 South Wells, Chicago 6, Illinois.

SELL New Automatic Floor Waxer. Trigger on handle. Hands never touch floors or wax. Retails $2.95. Profit 125%. Write Smith, Inc., Greenfield 46, Massachusetts.

PANTS SALESMEN: 1950 Spring line now ready. America's finest line of low and popular priced pants, individually cut and tailored to measure. Attractive compact sales kit; large samples. A real money maker. Write Department P, Scot Woolen Company, 520 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

IV—Employment

33A—Salesmen Wanted (Continued)

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Red-hot seller! Thrilling inside story—America's National Game. My 66 years in the big leagues. Large book: 300 pages; illustrated. Sells on sight. Big cash daily. Get starting outfit. Universal House, 1020-CM Arch, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

33C—Agents Wanted

SELL monuments in your spare time. Big cash profits. Write for free samples and catalogs. Department Y-82, Box 1131, Joliet, Illinois.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

HOUSEWORK WANTED: 3 days week. Phone 1328 evenings.

HOUSEKEEPING and cook. Permanent job to be as my home. Middle age white woman. Phone 1638-R. 719 East 17th Sedalia, care Cramer.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING WANTED: Phone 4972-R.

GARDEN PLOWING wanted. Phone 1757-W.

CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Fred Staley. Phone 5114-J-1 or 5060.

GARDEN PLOWING, brush hauling and trash hauling, Payton. Phone 4764.

TRACTOR CUSTOM PLOWING —and trash hauling. Phone 5578 Arthur Seabury.

V— Financial

38—Business Opportunities

WE HAVE SEVERAL—outstanding business listings in Sedalia. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

40—Money to Loan--Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% No commission. W D Smith.

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VI—Instruction

45—Private Instruction

ARITHMETIC coaching any grade subjects by retired teacher. 4930.

VII Live Stock

47—Dogs Cats, Other Pets

2 COLLIE PUPS for sale. Phone 5171-M-4

RAT TERRIER PUPS: 1419 South Washington.

COCKER PUPPIES: Blonds or blacks. Phone 453-J.

SHEPHERD PUPS—Natural heelers. J. E. Deuschle, Otterville.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER registered male. Trade for bulldog. Phone 54

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Over supply. Will sell registered Cocker puppies at reduced prices. Tobeys, 17 miles South, Sedalia Highway 65 at Cole Camp Junction.

47A—Rabbits for Sale

EASTER RABBITS — All colors. 50c to 75c and $1. Will deliver. Gerald Lohmes, 2201 South Marvin.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

JERSEY COW: Fresh, also cow giving milk. 221 East 26th.

32 PIGS, work horse, 7 years old. James McFatrich, Springfork.

MARES: Tan, age 7-11. Emery Routon, Phone Otterville 2222.

TEAM: 5 year old horses. 9 miles South Sedalia, on Abell Road E. A. Smith.

HEREFORD BOAR: Eligible, weight 200 pounds, double treated. Phone 5346-J-1.

KILLER HORSES We pay $1.50 hundred. delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company

48A—Bees for Sale

100 HIVES OF BEES: J. E. Lees, 12th and Marshall, Sedalia.

48B—Milk for Sale

JERSEY MILK for sale. Call 5100-J-71.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYING CHICKENS for sale. 2221 East 12th. Phone 5669-J.

HEAVY roasting hens. 30c pound on foot. Call 5272-W-1 or see G. J. Tober, Georgetown Road.

BABY CHICKS: It is time to place your order. We offer you quality chicks from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch of chicks off every Monday. Custom hatching service available. Write, phone or call in person. Phone 3076, Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

SUMP PUMP, electric. 306 South New York.

LIONEL TRAIN EQUIPMENT: Value $150. Will sacrifice. Phone 3007-M.

BOY'S SUIT: Tan, size 16. Metal ice box, hedge posts. Phone 1628-W.

CLOTHES LINE POLES, hog troughs, gates, wagons, trailers, all sizes. Order now. Roy Harms, Route 1, Cole Camp 4211.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

USEFUL ANTIQUES—Furniture, dishes, bicycles, guns, etc. 2300 South Ohio.

HEDGE LINE POST: Good. Edmund Guier, 6 miles Southwest Sweet Springs.

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS: $89.50. See at Johns Auto Supply, Inc., 120 South Osage. Phone 348.

2¼x3¼ GRAPHEX, enlarger and complete dark room equipment. Will sacrifice, $125. 915 West 4th. Phone 3215.

THE NEW WICK grow flower pot for San Paulia violets, Philodendrens. Hyponex fertilizer 10c package. Peat Moss 10c package. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

CURTAINS: 8 rayon marquisette. One gentleman's suit, brown, size 36. One lady's suit, brown, size 16. All in good condition. 651 East 14th Street.

FOR BABY AND MOTHER: Musical cradles, baby buggies, doggies, baby pictures, cleverly arranged with flowers. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINES—New, used. New electric machines $89.50. Round bobben. Guaranteed for life. Come in and see this machine. Terms arranged. Interstate Sewing Machine Company, 117 West 2nd.

THE NEW THOMAS STORE 1101 East 5th, Phone 2926. Bedroom suites, living room suites, washers, refrigerators, stoves, dishes, cooking utensils, paint, tools, brooms, breakfast sets, lamps, clocks, garden tools, toys, sewing machines, hardware. Pay cash and save. Sales of $50 or more may be paid for in payments.

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Everything for Fishermen—Flies, plugs, spoons, reels, lines, fly and casting rods, glass or bamboo, seines, trammel nets, tackle boxes, cane poles.

Largest stock in Central Missouri. Our prices are always lowest.

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51B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call
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52—Boats and Accessories

OUTBOARD MOTOR: 3½ horse power Champion. 420 West 2nd.

EVINRUDE outboard motor. Sportsman model, with fisherman drive. Absolutely new. $25 under list price. Will trade for guns or what have you. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings and Sunday.

OUTBOARD MOTORS
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Lauson Air-Cooled, 4-cycle
Neptune, 1½ H. P.
1 good used Hiwatha 5 H.P. twin Lower unit grease and outboard oil. Lift Jackets. Sleeping bags, boat oars, camping equipment, new and used guns, ammunition We trade and buy guns. See us for the best buys in town.

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106-114 W. Main—Phone 282

53—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1999.

OAK and hedge fence and corner posts. Phone 257.

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Any dimension. Phone 3467.

NATIVE LUMBER and posts. Earl Routon, Syracuse, Missouri.

GOOD CINDERS, road, concrete gravel and black dirt. Phone 1357-R.

WE SPECIALIZE IN the sale of plywood Doors, windows and plywood products Homecraft Cabinet Works Phone 54.

CLEAN CONCRETE

Mr. Property Owner—when buying concrete insist on materials and the concrete meeting state specifications. Our does. Tests available for your inspection.

READY MIX
Telephone 4845

54—Business, Office Equipment

OFFICE DESK with typewriter space. 328 North Engineer.

55A—Farm Equipment

MOWER — and wagon. 2-wheel stock trailer. 402 East Jackson.

TRACTOR — New Farmall Cub. Good used Ford - Ferguson. Phone 908.

GARDEN TRACTOR and attachments. 1003 South Monroe. 5039-W after 5 p. m.

1937 ALLIS CHALMERS tractor Bargain. Want cattle. Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

FARM MACHINERY

John Deere Field Cultivator
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John Deere 16-hoe Grain Drill
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All priced reasonably

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VII—Merchandise

55A—Farm Equipment (Continued)

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HEAVY DUTY LOADERS**

New price $450
Sacrifice $75 each.
Let your tractor load your manure.

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

DRY WOOD. Phone 3950-M.

GAS STOVE: 322 East 14th. Phone 1774.

COAL FOR SALE: $7.00 up. Phone 3467.

LESPEDEZA HAY: 70c bale. 1822 South Ingram.

BABY BUGGY: Fair shape, collapsible.. Call 3852-W.

FULL SIZE BED: Breakfast table and 4 chairs. Call 3379.

5 ROOMS OF light fixtures, new. Reduced price. Call 4781.

FOR MANURE for your gardens and trash hauling call 1197-J.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN Hickory or white oak Phone 1223-W.

55% MEAT SCRAPS — or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

57—Good Things to Eat

WALNUT MEATS for sale. Phone 3256.

59—Household Goods

SINGER sewing machine, good. 607 North Quincy. Phone 1904.

DAVENPORT and chair. Electric radio. 312 East 5th. Phone 683.

GAS PLATE: Enclosed 2 burner, enameled, like new. Phone 3199.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

FURNITURE for sale. Three rooms, practically new. 1102 East 9th.

GAS RANGE — Kitchen table. Mortar hoe. Ladder jacks. 408 East 2nd.

BROWN VALOUR DIVAN, small. Clean, good shape. 904 South Arlington.

BABY BUGGY, play pen, stroller, bottle sterilizer. 322 East 14th. Phone 1774.

GENERAL ELECTRIC and Stewart Warner electric refrigerators, good condition. Phone 3636.

WE BUY SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

USED WASHERS $35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy Payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

DOLLY MADISON BED complete. Rugs, child's furniture, 2 burner camp stove, tables, chairs, other articles. Phone 4468-R.

NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

ROYAL HAGEN pottery. A gift that is remembered. Birthdays, anniversaries, wedding gifts. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date" any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman, Phone 5696 evenings.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dishwashers Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

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VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

DINING ROOM SUITE, 5 chairs, buffet, $20. New lawn chairs, $3.50 each. Cabinet radio, needs one tube. $15. Boy's bicycle. $10. 1408 South Prospect. Phone 2427-J.

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61—Machinery and Tools

ONE REAR MANURE LOADER
Quick trip
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See us for Rite-Way Parts.

62—Musical Merchandise

PIANOS—New Spinets $395. and up. New Spinet 64, made by Lester Piano Company only $235. See these, and the new line of Wurlitzer and Kimball pianos at Shaw Brothers Music Company, 702 South Ohio, Phone 684.

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VIII—Merchandise

62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

CABINET GRAND PIANO—$30 636 East 5th. Phone 3758-J.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

LESPEDEZA Seed for sale. Phone 5176-J-1.

CERTIFIED seed potatoes, $2.70 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895 or 257.

MORRISON Black Raspberry plants. $7.50 per hundred. 1405 South Warren.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: Blakemore. Heavy yielding. 95c hundred. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

LESPEDEZA SEED: Recleaned $4.50 per hundred. Andrew Simon, Phone 5198-M-2.

HYPONEX FLOWER FOOD for violets, etc. 10c package. Flower seeds, Ferry's garden seeds, 10c package. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

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SEED POTATOES
$3.25 per hundred
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SHRUBS

3 to 4' Double Althea, Red & Pink	50c
4 to 5' Red Bud	75c
3 to 4' Purple leaf Plum	75c
4 to 5' Deutzia	60c
2 to 3' Crape Myrtle, pink red	45c
18 to 24" Red Leaf Barberry	50c
24 to 30" Butterfly bush	50c
3' Lilac, Persian, white French; purple and pink	85c
2 to 3' Weigela (Rosca) .	50c
3 to 4' Cherry trees (Montgomery) . . .	75c
4 to 5' Cherry trees (Montgomery)	$1.25

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Light weight overcoat. John Reynolds.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease Sedalia Rendering Company. Phone 5090.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold. Dolls wanted. Rose Clayton, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY: Scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WANTED USED GUNS and firearms of all kinds. We trade. Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings.

WANT ANTIQUE and modern guns, American and Foreign. Also powder flasks, bullet moulds, ammunition, swords, daggers, gun books, catalogues, gold coins. 1326 East 9th. Phone 3092-W.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM WITH BOARD: In modern home. Phone 1538-R.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS to room and board. 1414 East 3rd.

ROOM AND BOARD for adults. 1200 West 14th. Phone 1839.

ELDERLY WOMEN or pensioners wanted. 1720 South Lamine Phone 1964.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cooking. Close-in. Modern. Phone 1798-J.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th Phone 4432-W

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in, for gentleman. Phone 3146.

TWO large sleeping rooms, modern, private bath, garage. Phone 1183.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, next bath. 1003 South Lamine. Phone 4822-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern home. 1005 South Missouri. 566 or 4778-J.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman employed. 710 West 4th. Phone 3595-W

BEDROOM: Private bath, garage. 512 West Broadway. 2278 evenings. Sunday.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

APARTMENT: Unfurnished, 4 rooms, upstairs. 1806 East 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Adjoining bath. Kitchen privileges, 804 West 4th.

APARTMENT: 2 rooms, furnished. Utilities paid, couple. 408 East 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: 2 rooms, modern, private entrance 1109 South Kentucky.

LARGE 2 ROOM apartment. Refrigerator, gas circulator, gas range. Furnished. Downtown. Inquire Leon Shoe Store.

2 LARGE ROOMS: Furnished, first floor, refrigeration. Shown Saturday noon, 'till 3 p. m. Sunday. 901 South Harrison.

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

FURNISHED 2 room apartment. Couple only. 422 East 12th.

75—Business Places for Rent

FOR RENT: Storage space. Approximately 6000 square feet. If interested write Box "400" care Democrat.

OFFICE SPACE and warehouse room for rent for fruit and vegetable dealers in wholesale car load lots or less. Phone 3895 or 257 Brockman's Farmer's Markets. 1822 Ingram.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS, truckmen, car lot wholesalers, you can use Brockman's Farmer's Market to dispose of all your surplus on the market lot in your own trucks. Plenty of market space for trucks on Market. 1822 Ingram, Phone 3895 or 257.

77—Houses for Rent

SMALL HOUSE: No children. Phone 1895-W.

4 ROOMS, bath. 2 rooms, bath. 2915 East 50 Highway.

6 ROOM HOUSE: Small acreage, some fruit, school bus, mail route, good road. Phone 46 Otterville, Missouri

79A—Garden Spot for Rent

100x300 SPOT—for corn for rent. 1617 West 20th.

80—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED 3 OR 4 room apartment. Partly furnished. Phone 4747.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished Phone 2493-R. E. C. Eells, McKesson Robbins Drug.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business for Sale

MRS HEFNER TAILOR SHOP at 210½ South Ohio. Contact administrators Sophia E. Jones or E. E. Hefner, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Tuesday April 4 at 12:30 noon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Herbert H. Carl. Funeral at Bunceton, Mo., at 2:30 p. m.
Francis C. Rudd, W. M.
Ralph F. Bois, Sec'y.

There will be a regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. All officers, members, and Master Masons are urged to attend.
Bob Dowdy, M. C.
W. L. Matthews, Scribe.

Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication Monday April 3rd at 7:00 p. m. Examination in the Fellow Craft degree. Work in the Master Mason degree. All Fellow Crafts and Master Masons are welcome. Remember refreshments are always served. So come and get them.
Lon V. Morris, W. M.
J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. Neapolis lodge 153 will hold a regular business session Tuesday, March 4th, at 8:00 p. m., and will confer the initiatory degree. Members urged to attend; visiting members welcome. Refreshments.
E. Roffey, N. G.
A. Heisterburg, F. S.

Lodge Notice

St. Omer Commandry No. 11 Knights Templar will meet in stated conclave Tuesday April 4 at 7:30 p. m. All Knights Templar are cordially invited.
W. L. Reed, Commander.
J. Max Holland, Recorder.

Sedalia lodge No. 23, S O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 4th, at 2:00 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. Wm. Monegan, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Coffman, Recorder.

K. Of C. Meeting Notice

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831, will hold a regular meeting Monday, April 3, in the K. of C. lodge hall, 4th & Lamine, at 7:45 p. m. Important meeting. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.
Claude L. Boul, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, April 3, at 8:00 p. m., at 114½ East Third street.
R. R. Conn, Adjutant.

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Carnival Queen



Miss Mary Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Peters, 1805 South Ohio avenue, was crowned queen of the Smith-Cotton high school carnival at the Main show of the carnival at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Miss Peters represented the eighth grade class, who supported her for this honor in the ticket sale which they won.

Information Of Units Under Rent Control

To help out the owner or tenant who wonders whether his housing is under rent control or not, Area Rent Director, James M. Robertson, of the Kansas City Office with jurisdiction over the Sedalia Area, has listed the housing types now subject to control as well as those free from control.

Rent control applies generally to all residential property rented or offered for rent in Sedalia and Pettis county, including houses, flats, apartments, rooms, trailers and trailer spaces. There is no federal rent control over space or buildings used exclusively for commercial purposes, Mr. Robertson pointed out.

Recontrolled Units

Certain units which were previously decontrolled were brought back under control after March 31, 1949. These recontrolled units include: Units built prior to Feb. 1, 1945, but not rented for any successive 24-month period between Feb. 1, 1945, and March 30, 1948. All units covered by voluntary rent increases made in 1947 and 1948. Trailers and trailer spaces which were not used exclusively for transient occupancy on April 1, 1949.

The principal types of decontrolled housing units in Sedalia and Pettis County are these:

New housing completed on or after February 1, 1947, including a few new units completed between February 1, 1945, and February 1, 1947, and not rented before July 1, 1947, to persons outside the owner's immediate family.

Housing units created after February 1, 1947, by converting a structure from non-housing use

Additional Housing Units

Additional housing units created after February 1, 1947, but before April 1, 1949, by substantially remodeling an existing property. Unit created by remodeling on or after April 1, 1949, are not decontrolled unles a decontrol order has been issued by the area rent office. Non-housekeeping, furnished rooms located in the landlord's private residence where there are no more than two paying guests.

Motor courts in existence on June 30, 1947; also trailers and trailer spaces used exclusively for transient occupancy on April 1, 1949. Accommodations in hotels providing specified service to occupants on June 30, 1947, and which were commonly known as hotels on June 30, 1947. Tourist homes serving transient guests exclusively on June 30, 1947.

Church Services

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convents at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holiday. You are welcome to visit the reading room where you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible, Christian Science textbook and Christian Science literature.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, an Sunday, April 2, 1950.

Golden Text: Job 35:13.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." (Matt. 14:14). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christian Scientist's argument rests on the Christianly scientific basis of being. The Scripture declares, 'The Lord He is God (good); there is none besides Him.' Even so, harmony is universal, and discord is unreal." (p. 414).

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Traffic Deaths In Missouri On Increase

Head of Patrol Urges Drivers to Know and Obey Laws

Deaths from traffic accidents on the streets and highways of Missouri during January and February of this year increased 9% as compared with the same two months of 1949, according to the records of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Deaths during January totaled 64, which is 19 more than the 45 recorded in January of last year. During February of this year, ten fewer persons were killed than during February of 1949. The two month total of 111 deaths this year is 9 more than the total of 102 deaths reported for the same period last year.

Traffic deaths in rural areas and in cities of less than 10,000 population increased from 77 during the first two months of 1949 to 85 in 1950; while deaths in cities of more than 10,000 population rose very slightly from 25 last year to 26 this year. Pedestrian deaths accounted for all of the statewide increase rising from 27 in 1949 to 36 in 1950.

Too Many Disregard Laws

Colonel David E. Harrison, Superintendent of the Patrol, blames the disregard of traffic laws and the rules of safe driving for the majority of accidents in Missouri. He said, "During the first two months of this year, there were 2893 drivers involved in accidents in the rural areas of the state, and 1682 or 58% of them committed one or more traffic violations which contributed to the resulting accidents. In 1942, or 87% of the 1708 accidents investigated by our officers during January and February, there was at least one traffic violation reported. These facts clearly indicate that the responsibility for accidents rests on each individual driver. It should not be necessary for apolice officer to be present in order for motorists to observe traffic laws and regulations. Traffic regulations are made to provide for the safe and orderly movement of traffic and must be voluntarily observed by drivers if they are to accomplish their purpose. I urge every driver in Missouri to know and obey all traffic laws so that the needless waste from traffic accidents can be reduced to a minimum."

Slight Damage to Pickup Truck

Slight damage resulted to the pickup truck of Lester Yancey, 111 Wesh Cooper street, which caught fire while being driven down West Third street in the 900 block about 1:20 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Trash in the truck caught fire from some undetermined cause and did slight damage to the vehicle.

Burning grass in a vacant lot in the 100 block on West Broadway caused a run by the fire companies at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

These two runs made 140 alarms answered by the companies up to the early part of Saturday afternoon.

Malachi O'Brien Files For Nomination As Recorder

Malachi "Mal" O'Briien, 310 East Fifth street, filed Saturday with County Clerk James Green his intentions to seek the Democratic nomination for county recorder subject to the general election, November 7. The office is now held by John Ryan, who is not seeking the office.

Mrs. Robert Phelan, 810 East Tenth street, filed for Registar in the Third Ward on the Democratic ticket.

Find O'Possum In Basement

An o'possum "sneaked" into the basement of the residence of Mrs. J. E. Kurtz, 1814 East Sixth street, early Saturday morning and created somewhat of a disturbance resulting in a call for the police.

Police upon arriving at the home found the o'possum "prowling," made the capture and removed him from the home. Later he was released to roam again.

Reports Car Sideswiped

L. H. Vaughn, Clarksburg, Mo., reported to the police his automobile was sideswiped by a pickup truck a Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, about 9:00 o'clock Friday night. Vaughn reported he was going east and the truck west on Thirteenth at the time.

The driver of the pickup failed to stop after the accident.

Attends Scottish Rite Reunion

W. L. Matthews, president of the Sedalia Scottish Rite Club, left Friday night for Wichita, Kas., to attend ceremonies of the 31st and 32nd degrees, which will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Reunion which was held in Wichita.

Mrs. Matthews accompanied Mr. Matthews to Kansas City, where she will visit friends, and will return with Mr. Matthews.

Cross Timbers Child Hurt

Charles Henry Rank, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Rank, of Star route, Cross Timbers, was injured Saturday when he fell off the back of a wagon and the wagon wheel ran over his right leg fracturing it. He was brought to the Bothwell hospital where he is now a patient.

25 Years on Job



Edward Schumaker of 405 East Thirteenth street whose picture appeared in the March edition of the Missouri State Highway department's publication, Highway News. He began his twenty-five years of service on March 9, 1925, as a truck patrolman in the maintenance department, Division Four, at Kansas City. He has received several promotions during that time and assumed his present assignment of maintenance man on January 1, 1946.

Seventh Area Legion First 'Over the Top'

Exceeded 1949 Membership On March 28

Information has just been received that the seventh district of the Missouri Department of the American Legion is the first of the seventeen districts in Missouri to exceed its 1949 membership record.

The seventh district consists of the counties of Pettis, Lafayette, Saline, Howard, Benton and Hickory, and has 23 posts in seventeen towns. The 1949 membership record was 2,878.

According to E. Glenn Lewis, of Sedalia, post commander of American Legion Post 16, membership in his post exceeded approximately 10 per cent over the final membership of last year. He said the American Auxiliary of the seventh district was also the first to go over the top in membership this year in the state. Mr. Lewis, serving his second term as post commander, said the post had a total membership of 430. Post 16 meets every first and third Monday nights at the new Legion Home, 114½ East Fifth street.

Made Record March 28

The seventh district set the membership mark by making this record on the early date of March 28. Credit is due to aggressive leadership of the posts, increasing interest in the American Legion and its programs, and to the fact that the Legionnaires want to make a good showing for the Department Senior Vice-Commander, Charles L. Bacon, of Marshall, who is now the state membership chairman and is the most likely candidate for Department Commander at the next election to be held in Kansas City over the Labor Day week-end. If elected to this office, Sr. Vice-Commander Bacon will thereby become the first World War II veteran to receive this honor.

Hubbard Style Show Thursday, April 6

The Hubbard High School Style Show, given by the Home Economic Department, will be presented, this year, on Thursday evening, April 6, at 8 p. m., in the Hubbard High School auditorium.

Approximately seventy-five persons will participate in this year's fashion parade.

Intermission numbers will be furnished by pupils of the first and second grades.

Mrs. Phyllis Damelis, instructor.

Slight Fire Damages

The fire companies at 6:24 o'clock Saturday morning, answered their 137th fire of 1950, more than an average of one and a half alarms each day. Saturday morning they were called to the residence of Wesley Steele,, 505 West Fifth street, where an electric motor on a furnace had caught fire. Damages of bout $20.00 resulted.

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Ask Reports In Near Future

Harry S. Naugel, Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Campaign, in making a report on the status of the campaign, states several of the division chairmen have finished their canvassing and made final reports to the Red Cross office. If the campaign is to be successful, and the quota reached, it is very necessary that all division chairmen complete their territories and make their reports at the earliest possible date to Red Cross Headquarters now located at 410½ South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Naugle states as chairman this year he has noted some outstanding efforts made to assure the success of the campaign. In some areas where the chairman in making their reports found they were short of last years goal, have returned and reworked their territory, until they were over. Others have taken their quota and worked until they reached it or exceeded it. Some have finished their work early, others have taken longer but have done a very thorough job, which makes for 100% membership. Because of the work of these volunteers, Pettis county is assured of a complete Red Cross program for the coming year.

Additional firms that have 100% enrollment are Sears and Royal Crown Bottling Company.

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Child In Hospital

Robert Vandenberg, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vandenberg, of Lincoln, was brought to the Bothwell hospital Saturday with an infection. The boy received cuts in a fall from a barn loft on March 23, which later became infested.

INVESTORS MUTUAL
Dividend Notice No. 38
The Board of Directors of Investors Mutual has declared a quarterly dividend of fourteen cents per share payable on April 21, 1950 to shareholders on record as of March 31, 1950.
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140 acres. Nicely improved. $7250.
160 acres, 6 rooms, REA. $8000.
100 acres, 5 rooms, REA. $8500, or will trade for city property.
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5 rooms, new. corner lot. West side. Close in.
5 rooms, large lot, Crescent Drive.
5 rooms, modern, east side. $1500 cash, balance monthly
5 rooms. All modern. South Carr.
5 rooms, modern, down. 4 rooms, modern, up. Southwest.
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Natural Gas Bill Is Passed

House by 176 To 174 Approves Measure After Bitter Debate

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—After a bitter battle the House Friday night passed the controversial natural gas bill and sent it to President Truman.

The measure, which was passed 176 to 174, would prohibit the federal power commission from fixing the price of gas delivered to pipelines by independent producers for interstate transportation.

The Senate approved the measure Wednesday 44 to 38.

In the sizzling debate, House oponents of the measure called it a "grab" by big interests Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) shouted: "Horse thieves have been hanged for lesser crimes."

The House majority was mustered only after Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) personally took the floor, reminded the body of his record of serving the people against special interests and saying:

"In my opinion this bill will not raise the price of natural gas to any consumer by one red cent."

The opponents had said it would take an extra $100,000,000 a year from consumers.

Independent producers, who would be free of price regulation under the bill, are defined as those who do not own pipelines and are not affiliated with them Included, as the opposition made known, are some of the largest oil companies.

Been Regulated By FPC

The federal power commission since 1938 has regulated the rates and charges of pipeline companies for gas moved in interstate commerce, chiefly from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other southwestern states, to the north and eastern states.

Representatives from natural gas consuming states went at the bill in a race when it was brought back to the House for final action today. (It has been approved by that body last August 183 to 131, but the Senate made some amendments and the final,version had to be voted on anew.)

Chairman Crosser (D-Ohio), chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, shouted: "The bounty of the creator is being grabbed for a privileged few The wrath of the American people will rise and plague those responsible for this legislation"

But Rep. Priest of Tennessee, the Democratic whip, reminded the House that when he first introduced a similar bill in the last Congress the federal power commission requested it and informed him it was in accord with the President's program.

Rayburn then took the floor:

"I don't think in view of my record in this House," he said, "I could be accused of having any great desire to serve the interests over the people."

He said the military establishment approved the bill as a measure of national security.

Other members emphasized their belief that if the producing industry were freed of the possibility of price fixing by the power commission, free enterprise would assure the nation a plentiful supply of gas.

Before the House vote result was announced and made official, opponents of the bill had a lead of 6 votes, 172 for accepting the Senate amendments and 178 against accepting them. But before the result was announced, four members who originally had voted against the bill walked nto the well of the House and asked that their vote be changed to "aye." That made the final count 176 to 174.

The four who switched from "no" to "aye" were Shafer of Michigan, Wilson of Indiana and Latham of New York, Republicans, and Moulder of Missouri, Democrat

Baseball Lover



Phillip Harrold, 13, of Knoxville, Tenn, loved baseball so much he went AWOL from home and showed up at Sacramento, Calif., for the season opening. Here the boy demonstrates to his grandmother, Roy Buell, how he holds a ball to toss a curve. (AP Wirephoto)

Do Baby Sitting As Mothers Vote

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1—(AP)—Tuesday will be a baby-sitting bargain day here.

Policemen and firemen will be available to sit with youngsters whose mothers want to go to the polls and vote on continuation of a 15-cent city levy. The levy, approved four years ago, provides additional pay for fire and police department personnel.

Henry D. Bradley, chairman of the levy drive campaign, said approximately 50 policemen and firemen would be available as sitters.

"Anyone who can't get away to vote without having a sitter should call," Bradley said. "We will send a car to take them to the polls."

And, Bradley added "we will present trained personnel as baby sitters. including some department members who have raised five or six children of their own. They'll be able to do just about everything up to compounding a formula."

"Naturally," Bradley emphasized, "they will all be pin-up boys."

Two-Weeks Revival At Salvation Army

Major Henry C. Gambrel will conduct a two weeks revival at the Salvation Army Temple, from April 2 through April 16, with services held each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Major Gambrel was converted in Hot Springs, Ark., and has commanded some of the Salvation Army's largest corps.

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'Condemned to Soviet Heaven'

Letter That Slipped by Censors Shows Bitter Life in East Germany

By NEA Service

From behind the Iron Curtain has come a shocking document, a bitter letter that somehow slipped through the censors, which details the brutality of Soviet masters over a subjugated people.

The letter was received in the U.S. by a woman who lived in Germany from 1939 until 1947. While there she became a close friend of a talented young woman painter. This young artist now lives in Leipzig, in the Soviet Zone.

It was signed with a pseudonym which the American woman recognized as a code to identify her good friend.

To protest the writer, neither her name nor the name or home city of the recipient are being divulged and any names in the letter are disguised.

Some excerpts from the letter follow:

"We received your dear letter yesterday and thank you for it. As I'm just now in the possession of a typewriter I want to answer it immediately—though anonymously, so I may write more openly. Please acknowledge this letter at your earliest opportunity, provided you receive it. Just mention the date without reference to its content.

"You write, with complete lack of knowledge of existing conditions, that you read such terrible things about the Russian zone and how do we stand them.

"I must beg of you never to say anything like that in your letters—it could not only cost us our livelihood, but it could also condemn us to lifelong slavery. Free utterance of opinion is a thing only on the paper of the statutes of our new highest democratic republic—which has at last brought 'freedom' to us.

"We've all listened to anti-Communist propaganda, before and during Hitler's time. We've heard of the cruelties employed in their fight for world domination. But all that propaganda never made you fully realize how those Bolshevic methods slowly, painfully drain the very marrow out of the individual who is condemned to the Soviet paradise.

"Life here is such that you actually become a spy on yourself. You distrust everybody, including yourself. They have an uncanny way of keeping everybody in constant fear because that is the surest way to make you conform.

"Not so long ago Anna was raped by two Russian soldiers, right in the middle of the town. They stuffed a dirty rag into her mouth to prevent her outcry, threw her to the pavement and held her there with an expert wrestler's technique, and then dismissed her with probably the only German words they knew: 'You German swine.'

"Things like that happen daily. It isn't the actual degrading experience which is the horrible part of it. What really crushes you is the impression it leaves on your very soul.

"Unless you've lived here, you cannot know what it means to be exposed, without means of defense, to such occurrences. During those endless minutes Anna had to think: 'And over this, too, shine the stars.' We had to fight very hard to have her regain a semblance of balance again.

"I myself have been urged for the last year to join the SED (the Soviet-supported Socialist Unity party). Now finally they have me so securely by the neck that I won't be able to elude them any longer without losing my livelihood.

"This week I had to attend one of their meetings. Never before had I more clearly the sensation of being in a vise. The members are put together in groups of 10 and everyone's behavior and attitude is marked for with points—minus and plus. You're only a number.

"Keeping silent is the only temporary refuge for most of us. Should you get a letter from me which tells you of my dismissal from my job, then you will know that I continued to keep silent and was therefore found unworthy of my position.

"Living conditions have improved somewhat. But don't forget, we have learned to measure by Russian standards—we don't know any others any more. We get enough to eat, if you are satisfied with potatoes, barley and bread. The Russians are bursting out of their uniforms but we still don't get any milk. The smell of the margarine is so rank even the government doctors warned the population not to use it.

"But that is of no importance. Man has become a number. He not only has to work—he has to slave. If he breaks down under the strain or from malnutrition, then he gets four weeks of vacation. If he hasn't recuperated sufficiently in that period to take up slavery again, then he gets a rationing so small that his suffering will soon be over.

"The individual is of no importance any more. You don't wish for anything unless it be for release from this earth. Even success in your profession changes nothing in this attitude. Nothing at all.

"My boss used to be a convinced Marxist. But some of the happenings made him shake his head. So they put him behind bars for a time. It's dangerous business to shake your head.

"You've probably read how all the Germans in the East Zone contributed heavily to Stalin's birthday. It's hard to understand those Germans. Fact is, that contribution was taken from their pay envelope before they got to see it. Also, all the teachers with their classes had to write personal congratulations to Stalin.

"I'm trying, through all my connections, to get into the West Zone. But I'm too weak and tired to venture such a move without the security of a job.

"You'll be glad to have finished reading this letter—if you ever get it. For you in America, I can only hope that your politics may be such that you never get Communism into your country. Once you get it it is too late. Nobody can free himself from those claws. Then you, too, would have to recite—as we have to here: 'Any peasant in Russia has more culture than an American professor.'"



"During those endless minutes, Anna had to think: 'And over this, too, shine the stars'."

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

• *Community News from* Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sikes of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lewis.

Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mrs. Clarence Sims visited Mrs. Virgie Hampton in Green Ridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tope and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tope were in Clinton, Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Otis Ellis, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was taken to the community hospital, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Sims of Clinton visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Sims, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Sunday in Calhoun with Ernest's mother, Mrs. Mollie Martin. Mrs. Martin was celebrating her 89th brthday and had seven of her nine children with her.

Funeral services for J. W. Kahl, who died at his home Wednesday, March 22, were held last Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, with Rev. George T. Harryman in charge. Burial was in Harmony cemetery, southeast of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Grandview spent the week-end with Clayton's mother, Mrs. Laura Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcross visited a relative in a Clinton hospital Sunday morning. They spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Cora Davis and Miss Ivah Neptune.

Miss Wilma Jackson, a teacher in the Versailles high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter and Logan Garber were Kansas City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Sedalia were Sunday visitors of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell and Maurice.

H. F. Eidson of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eidson and family.

The Wednesday contract club was entertained by Mrs. A. Bertie Means Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flippin of Climax Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cave were week-end visitors of relatives at Otterville.

Lawrence Leonard of Springfield, who had been visiting in Kansas City, spent the week-end with friends here.

The Marshall Auto Store was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Bowers, had been out of town for the week-end and had not returned until notified of the fire. The fire seemed to have started around a desk with the cash register and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nations and son Bobby, spent the week-end with Mr. Nation's parents and other relatives near Mack's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitworth were week-end visitors in Kansas City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Elbert, 84, who died at the home of Mrs. George Vogel last Saturday night, were held at the Huston-Turner funeral home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ferry A. Rowland.

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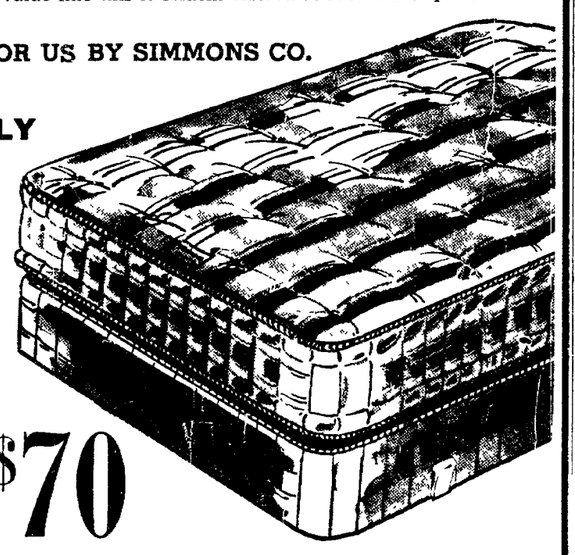
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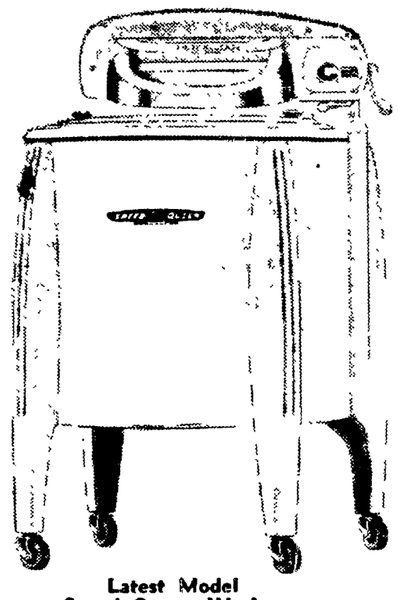
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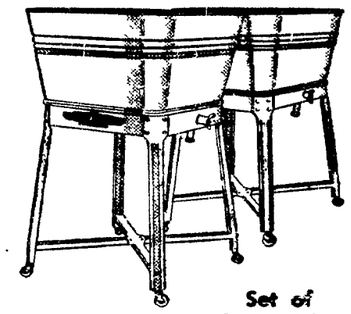
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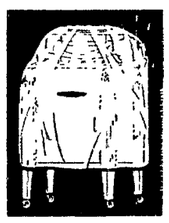
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Crossroads Comment

by G. H. S.

Up until now, at least, there has been a noticeable lack of mud-slinging in the city campaign preliminary to the election Tuesday, April 4.

Because of the high caliber of candidates, men and women, on both Democratic and Republican tickets, character assassins have lacked material to work on. The candidates are striving for one objective—election to city office. None of them are gamblers, crooks. or morons although some persons would have you believe so. Why no one knows. Pitiful squeaks raised by a few haven't aroused emotional response among the electorate.

No out-and-out important issues have been developed by the Republicans against the incumbent party. There have been appeals for Honest Government, Fairness to All, a Balanced Budget, a Progressive Administration. These blessings of administrative service to the people have been provided already in substantial abundance by the present Democratic administration. There is no reason to believe the far-sighted program planning inaugurated under Mayor Julian Bagby will collapse when Democratic Candidate W. C. Askew takes his place.

In his own right, Mr. Askew has had definite business experience of his own, a qualification necessary for the task of managing a $17,000,000 corporation. His maturity and calm approach to solution of business problems has already won for him the staunch friendship and admiration of many successful Sedalia business men. He has the judgment to respect these men and their advice. He does not have delusions of personal indispensibility when considering opinions of others. This is a managerial asset, not a liability as some spokesmen would have you believe.

Sedalia has nothing to fear by re-instating the Democratic administration under the guidance of Mr. Askew. He is the logical choice today.

Herb Studer, the Republican candidate for Mayor, is a personal friend of hundreds of Sedalians. He has made many more warm friends by his indefatigable campaigning the past few weeks. He is a young man of good character, too. No one can question the desirability of his ambition to serve the city as mayor, just as he has served as councilman.

Four years from now, with the additional maturity these years will bring, Herb Studer may be the logical candidate to contest the Democratic incumbent.

However, at the moment, in the closing hours of the present campaign, reflective consideration by the voters of the desirability of continuing the Democratic administration, impels them to choose Mr. Askew. A Democratic administration locally which maintains affinity with the state Democratic administraton and the national Democratic administration may prove fruitful in many ways to those who champion the cause of Sedalia's progress.

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Sooner or later Missouri will have to increase its gasoline tax if its road building program is to meet the demands of the time. Then, why not now? Why play a perennial game of medicine ball with a new road program that must inevitably be concluded?

Much has been said for and against the present proposal to be voted on by the people April 4. So many mis-statements have been made by opponents the average person might think the state was on the verge of economic disintegration if the gasoline tax is increased two cents.

Already half of this proposed increase has been absorbed by lowered gasoline prices.

For many long years the majority of the voters have put their trust in Forrest Smith as state auditor, now as governor of the State of Missouri. If they have respected his judgment all these years by keeping him in office, now is a fine time to turn against him.

Governor Smith has campaigned vigorously for the proposed new road law. He has hit the highways and the byways in his zeal to convince the people of the purposes of this road building program for the farmer, for the city people. His opinion should have considerable weight in his attempt to serve the best interests of all.

Let's give the governor a vote of confidence, back him up, by voting FOR the new road program law Tuesday.

The Readers Write

A Sedalia Voter

"I understand that on April 4 we are to be asked to vote to increase the school tax so as to increase teachers' wages in Sedalia schools. Before we are asked to vote on this proposal may we not have a list of the amount of school tax levied in other cities? I think this only fair to the voters of Sedalia. It seems to me our school tax is adequate, but perhaps I am wrong, so let us have a comparison with the school tax here, and in Springfield, Jefferson City, Columbia, Kansas City, etc.

"Just print in the paper what the amount of their school tax is per hundred dollars of assessed real estate, and what Sedalia's school tax is per hundred dollars of assessed real estate. Let us see how we compare with other cities."

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(Editor's Note: Complying with the reader's request the following figures for comparison are herewith submitted:)

School Tax Rate in Several Missouri Cities 1949-1950

Cities	Tax Rate	Cities	Tax Rate
1. Flat River	$3.75	36. Brookfield	$2.15
2. Dexter	3.70	37. Mexico	2.15
3. Carthage	3.50	38. Clayton	2.12
4. Hayti	3.40	39. Excelsior Springs	2.10
5. Kennett	3.35	40. Columbia	2.00
6. Kirkwood	3.05	41. Monett	2.00
7. Webster Groves	3.05	42. Neosho	2.00
8. Macon	3.00	43. Nevada	2.00
9. Tarkio	2.95	44. Sikeston	2.00
10. Chillicothe	2.85	45. Jefferson City	1.95
11. Joplin	2.82	46. Moberly	1.95
12. Centralia	2.80	47. Raytown	1.95
13. Maplewood	2.75	48. Washington	1.95
14. Crystal City	2.70	49. Cameron	1.90
15. Mt. Vernon	2.65	50. Lexington	1.90
16. Springfield	2.55	51. Maryville	1.90
17. Normandy	2.46	52. Trenton	1.90
18. Ritenour	2.45	53. Carrolton	1.85
19. Hannibal	2.40	54. Kirksville	1.85
20. Webb City	2.35	55. Sweet Springs	1.85
21. University City	2.34	56. Vandalia	1.80
22. El Dorado Springs	2.30	57. Richmond	1.75
23. Bonne Terre	2.25	58. Butler	1.65
24. Boonville	2.25	59. Cape Girardeau	1.65
25. Caruthersville	2.25	60. Odessa	1.65
26. Eldon	2.25	61. St. Joseph	1.56
27. Higginsville	2.25	62. Marshall	1.55
28. Independence	2.25	63. Fulton	1.50
29. Marceline	2.25	64. Versailles	1.50
30. Rolla	2.25	65. North Kansas City	1.45
31. Lamar	2.20	66. Warrensburg	1.40
32. Lebanon	2.20	67. Kansas City	1.30
33. Liberty	2.20	**68. SEDALIA**	**1.29**
34. Poplar Bluff	2.20		
35. St. Charles	2.18	69. St. Louis	.89

Average school tax levy in all high school districts in Missouri $1.95

• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Living Buddha Says "Fierce Prayers" For Owen Latimore

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—In Baltimore, a weatherworn but merry-eyed Mongolian oracle, swathed in Oriental robes, is saying "fierce prayers" for his friend, Owen Lattimore, as he arrives from Afghanistan to face the charges of Senator McCarthy.

The old man is the Dilowa Hutukhtu or living Buddha, spiritual leader of Mongolia's Buddhists, whose flock now consists of two Mongolian refugees. These three are the only foreign "agents" the FBI has been able to find who landed on the west coast and got in touch with Lattimore.

But instead of being Soviet agents, the three Mongolians are actually refugees from Communism with a price on their heads. They were persuaded by Lattimore to flee to this country instead of Tibet, and are now cooperating with the State Department in the cold war against Communism in the Far East.

When the living Buddha learned of McCarthy's Red charges against Lattimore, the old oracle asked Mrs. Lattimore: "Are these accusations fierce?"

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Lattimore.

"Then I will say fierce prayers for Mr. Lattimore," he promised.

The living Buddha reiterated his faith in Lattimore in an exclusive interview with this column.

In 1925 this writer took the long, tough trip over the Gobi desert to the domain of the living Buddha in order to ascertain what progress the Soviet government was making in its effort to penetrate Mongolia as a steppingstone toward seizing all Asia.

This route across the steppes of the Gobi was the same route followed by Genghis Khan and other conquerors when they terrorized Asia, and it was obviously the route which Soviet conquerors would take in any new move for conquest.

Had Senator McCarthy known about my trip, doubtless he would have had me investigated by the Senate for driving in a Soviet-owned car. But since the Russians controlled all automobiles, it was the only way to go.

My chauffeur, incidentally, was Count Sergei Witte, son of the czarist foreign minister who signed the Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese war, and he was just as unhappy about the Soviet regime as Senator McCarthy is now. Some day, perhaps, the Senator will learn that everyone seen talking to a Russion or even working with the Russians is not necessarily a Soviet spy—though it does seem that the Senator learns the hard way.

When I visited Urga, the living Buddha was a much younger man, living in the western part of Mongolia not far from the Siberian border. He had not only great religious influence, but was virtually the temporal ruler of that area; so it was significant that Owen Lattimore, who years ago realized the importance of this Russian border area, should have won the friendship of this key leader.

Living Buddha Talks

Speaking sing-song Mongolian in Baltimore, and interpreted brokenly by his two fellow refugees, the living Buddha, now 67, dramatically waved his bony fingers to emphasize how baffled he was that Lattimore could be fighting against Communism so vigorously, yet at the same time be accused as this country's top Communist spy.

As for his own plans, the living Buddha hopes to establish a church-in-exile in the United States to save it from being stamped out altogether by the Communists. The last ramparts of his religion are about to fall to the Communists in Tibet, he fears.

This form of Buddhism is practiced chiefly in Tibet and Mongolia. It differs from Buddhism as practiced in India, Burma and China, much as the orthodox Catholic church differs from the Roman Catholic church. The living Buddha is second only to Tibet's Dalai Lama in spiritual influence over millions of Tibetans and Mongolians.

Already, in Mongolia, the Reds have purged the church and subjugated it to the political will of Moscow. As far back as 1931, the living Buddha became the Cardinal Mendszenty of Mongolia. He was tried on trumped-up charges of treason and sentenced to five years. The sentence was suspended, however, because of public resentment, and the living Buddha fled for his life.

His mission now, he feels, is to preserve his religion in this country that it may survive Communism and not die from the earth.

"I had a big temple in Mongolia," he said sadly. "Now my Baltimore apartment is my temple."

Helping State Department

Aside from his religious preoccupation, the living Buddha spends his time ransacking his memory for basic data about Mongolia, which is compiled by Johns Hopkins University under Lattimore's direction, and is made available to the State Department—a vital record about an area where the United States has no observers.

As the living Buddha talked, he waved his fingers in expressive gestures that told what he was saying before it could be interpreted. He was wrapped in rainbow-colored gowns with a red orhimji or scarf over one shoulder. But, under the Oriental gowns, he wore a pair of solid American shoes. Mongolian shoes are hard to get in this country, and besides they hurt his feet.

Born in the year of the monkey, 1884, the living Buddha was the son of peasants who owned only 20 sheep, four cows and two horses. A layer of ice sheated the grass and strange lights appeared in the sky that year, so the baby became known as the "Lord of the Ice Plague."

About the time of his birth, the reigning Dilowa died and the "cheijong" or "inspired men" of Buddhism, had to find a successor. For three years, they deliberated over the names of 40 babies born just as the old Dilowa died. Finally there came a sign which convinced them which of the 40 was to become the living Buddha. His young eyes spotted the dead Dilowa's silver drinking bowl, and he exclaimed: "This is my bowl."

That is how the present living Buddha, now in Baltimore, was ordained as the new Dilowa Hutukhtu, and later confirmed by the emperor of China himself.

Looking back, the living Buddha recalled how the Communists infiltrated into Mongolia and finally took over the government. One of the first things they did was order his belongings confiscated, but the Dilowa beat them to it and gave everything away to the poor.

The chief confiscator, he recalled, was named Lobsang Jumba which means: "Pre-eminently generous."

"But the pre-eminent giver was a pre-eminent taker," the living Buddha sadly explained.

He also recalled how, prior to his trial, he had been jailed with an army deserter named Tsembil. The deserter suffered from the cold at night, so the living Buddha shared his scarf—and got a dose of lice for his charity.

"I wonder what happened to Tsembil," mused the old man, his eyes looking far away.

Well, at Least It's a Beginning—



Music Modes

SEDALIA is known by only a few hundred people as the town "where ragtime music was born." The only apparent reason that Sedalia hasn't attained more fame for this distinction is that there simply has been no organization in Sedalia, or any group of people in Sedalia who have the interest to promote more recognition for its ragtime history.

There has been one man who has the interest to think of the possibilities of calling national attention to the "Queen City of the Prairies." S. Brunson Campbell, of Venice, Calif., several years ago attempted to create some activity along the line of erecting a monument or building some perpetual tribute to Scott Joplin, the famous Negro composer who wrote the first ragtime piece in the building at 119 East Main street. This thought arrived in Sedalia through several letters to various organizations here.

Of Interest to Top Musicians

Campbell said he could obtain the support of the nation's top musicians and the country's leading musical people in the promoting of such a monument or memorial. Four letters were sent to the Democrat-Capital. One is from W. C. Handy, father of the blues and writer of the "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," "Beale Street Blues," "Yellow Dog Blues" and a host of others.

Handy said it would be very appropriate if some form of a memorial were to be dedicated to Scott Joplin," knowing what Scott Joplin did in the field of early American ragtime music, which was the inspiration for my (Handy's) work." He added:

"Inasmuch as Memphis has named a square in my honor and has built a W. C. Handy theatre, I think something should be done to perpetuate the name of Joplin."

At this same time Down Beat, "pop" music trade journal with the largest circulation of any such magazine in the United States concurred in Campbell's estimation of the historical importance of the Old Maple Leaf club (now 119 East Main street) and heartily agreed with him that a memorial of some type should be erected.

Other Support

Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., also wrote to Mr. Campbell and gave their support and added their belief in the importance of honoring Scott Joplin. These are only opinions from people who have no immediate connection with Sedalia. They believe in the importance of Joplin's contribution to American music.

As noted music authorities have so often pointed out, "American jazz, ragtime and all their related forms are the only true art forms that we Americans can call our own."

Campbell is leading a crusade for the music idiom of Sedalia, but his efforts will all be in vain, unless there is some music minded organization here to support such a campaign. These above mentioned letters offer substantial evidence that the nation's music-conscious people see the need of honoring Joplin and promoting Sedalia as the place "where ragtime was born."

Life has its music; let us seek a way
Not to Jangle the chords whereon we play.
—Archilochus of Paros

She: What is the name of that piece the orchestra is playing?

He: : I don't know. Let's ask one of the boys in the orchestra.

She: (to man playing piano) What's that you're playing?

Player: A piano—lady—a piano.

Ruth Millett

Here Are Definitions You Can't Run Down in Your Dictionary

Today's definition of words and phrases

"Nice looking" is the phrase a man uses to describe a beautiful girl when he is talking to his wife. Needless to say it is not the phrase he uses to describe her to another man.

"A lovely party" is used to describe a party to its hostess. To anyone else it may be described as "the usual thing," "the worst evening I ever put in" or "anyway, the drinks were good."

'A perfect brat" is never one's own child, who is naturally just "full of high spirits," but a neighbor's little darling.

Something that is "terribly expensive" is something some other woman's husband has paid for. It's a "bargain" or a "real buy" if the bill goes to your husband.

"She's just the kind of woman I'd like to be" is always followed by "when I'm her age."

"Gossip" is what somebody else tells you. When you pass it along it becomes "news."

One-Way Phrase

A "piece of mind" is something you give but never receive. Whoever heard a woman say: "She certainly gave me a piece of her mind"?

"She made a good marriage" means she married a man whose family has more money than her family has.

"So-and-so is one of my best friends" is usually followed by "but . . ."

"I promised not to tell a soul" is almost always followed by a full account.

"We promised our baby-sitter we'd be home early" means "Come on, John, let's get out of here. I'm bored to death."

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Missouri Pacific

Shop Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shirley, of Kansas City, Kas., spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Shirley was formerly a pipefitter at the Missouri Pacific shops and a well known baseball player while in Sedalia.

Jim Taylor, blacksmith, attended the finals of the basketball tournament in Kansas City last Saturday night.

W. I. Smith, night machine shop foreman, has returned to work after being off duty for several days on account of illness.

G. C. Morris, pipefitter, who has been off duty for the past two weeks is still bedfast at his home, although feeling somewhat better.

W. J. Knight, assistant car foreman, has returned to work after being off duty the past week on account of the illness of his father in Little Rock, Ark.

L. C. Bryson, assistant superintendent of Safety for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was a visitor at the shop for several days last week.

G. D. Bailey, superintendent of shops, and L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, were in St. Louis Thursday attending the monthly staff meeting for Missouri Pacific officials.

C. F. Longstreth, of the publicity department for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was a visitor in Sedalia Wednesday conferring with F. G. Rose, Chief Booster, regarding local Booster Club activities.

A. B. Case, general chairman for the Blacksmiths, was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

H. J. Witte, machinist apprentice, who has been a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis receiving medical attention, returned to work Monday.

W. E. Woolery, laborer, has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital to receive medical attention.

E. J. Brackman, chairman for the Firemen and Oilers Labor organization, was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

Bert Farley, thread machine operator for the coach shop, has retired from service, effective April 1st, 1950. M. H. Shelby, engineer in the power plant, also closed his railroad career by retiring from service effective April 1st, 1950.

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IN A Nearby Town
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IN THE Hospital
IN SEDALIA
SHE IMPROVED
IN DUE Course
OF TIME
AND WENT Home
NOW WHEN One
IS SICK
FRIENDS ARE Always
SO THOUGHTFUL
AND IN This Case
HER NEIGHBORS
THOUGHT THEY Would
DO SOMETHING Nice
FOR HER
AND ALL Take
HER SOMETHING
IT WAS Nice
BUT A LITTLE Amusing
TOO
BECAUSE THEY AH
THOUGHT
OF THE Same Thing
THEY ALL Took
HER CUSTARD
NOW SHE Likes
CUSTARD
AND SHE Wouldn't
SAY IT
BUT I Imagine
SHE WISHED
IT COULD Come
A LITTLE
AT A Time
I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES



Heb. 2:14—15; II Tim. 4:6—8; II Cor. 5:1—6

THE FEAR OF DEATH

We come now to the greatest of all fears: (e) the fear of death. Many go through life spoiling life through fear of death. But why should we be afraid of death? Some time ago I was being taken out to be hanged. On the way to the hanging my brother said to me, "It looks as though you're not going to get out of this, doesn't it?" To which I agreed. But on the way we met the woman I was supposed to have murdered. "There," I said, "I told you so—here is the woman." We took her along. A large crowd had gathered, and I said, "I told you I was innocent; there is the woman." But the crowd replied, "We've come here to see the minister hanged, and we're going to go through with it." To which I replied, "You are doing an injustice, but I am not afraid to die." They were adamant; and I was taken to the scaffold, the black cap put over my head, and the rope around my neck, and I stood on the trap-door. But just as the trap was about to be sprung—I woke up! Of course I was glad to find myself in bed rather than on a scaffold, but there was a sense of inner emulation, even of joy. I said to myself, "Why, that wasn't so bad, even at its worst!" It couldn't be much worse than that!

Why should a Christian be afraid of death? To be afraid of that larger life is a species of atheism. Doubt of the future means doubt of the present. It means that the Master, who went down through death and came up and said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me . . . shall never die," is not dependable for the ultimate things, and therefore not for the immediate things. As the little bird on a twig of the tree, when the storm is about to twist it off its perch, might say, "All right; twist me off—I have another alternative—I have wings," so we can say to Death, "Twist me off my earthly perch—I have another alternative—I have immortality, God." Nothing can shake that. Real Christians live well and they die well.

O God, when I have Thee I have all—and more than all. No death can touch that fact, for Thou dost live amid earthly changes. So I too shall live on amid earthly changes—deathless. I am invulnerable—in Thee. Amen.

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The Doctor Answers

By Dr. Jordan

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Judging from conversation as well as from correspondence, a lot of people are greatly interested in plastic surgery, especially for cosmetic reasons.

Q—Would you please tell me about plastic surgery about the nose. Is there much danger in having a nose operated on for a deformity? T.R.

A—There has been a great deal of excellent work done on the plastic correction of deformities of the nose. There is always some risk, of course, from any operation, but it cannot be described as great in this type of procedure. Those who contemplate plastic surgery for the nose (or elsewhere) should be sure before they start that they have had the best possible advice from someone highly trained in that type of work.

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Q—What injection is used to counteract poison taken by mistake? M.H.

A—This depends on the kind of poison. Sometimes an injection is given to produce vomiting. Regardless of the kind of poison, an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

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Q—What are the causes and effects of lumps all over the legs, arms, back and waist varying in size and painless? It is fatal, can it become cancerous? R. H.

A—I cannot definitely identify this disease from the description. Have you had one of the lumps taken out and exaxmined it is possible that the lumps consist of fatty tissue which would be relatively harmless. This is not likely to become cancerous.

* * *

Q—I am a senior in high school, 15 years old. I lose four or five hours sleep every night; if I sleep more during the day. I sleep even less at night. This loss of sleep does not make me sleepy during the day. P. R.

A—People vary in their need for sleep. It certainly does not sound as though five or six hours sleep would be enough for a girl of 15, but if there are no harmful effects whatsoever, then perhaps the loss of sleep is in no way serious and should be ignored.

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Q—I have eaten laundry starch for years. Is it harmful or could it be a sign that something is lacking from my diet? C. Y. N.

A—A condition of this sort is known medically as pica. It happens not too infrequently. It might start from a deficiency of the diet but then merely became a habit. It can hardly be considered a desirable thing to continue, although the chances of positive harm are probably less than one would expect.

* * *

Q—Soap and water are often called good disinfectants. How about new detergents and water? H. F. W.

A—Both soap and detergents act primarily as cleansing agents rather than as germ killers and the results are about as good with one as the other.

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Note On Questions

Dr. Jordan is unable to answer directly individual questions from readers. However once a week, in this "Q & A" column he will answer the most frequently asked questions received during the week.

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Few Called, Fewer Chosen for Child Movie Dollars

Pay Scale is High, But Unless They Become Stars They Seldom Work



SHIRLEY NOW (With Daughter): She held on to her money, but happiness and fame have been fleeting.

By Erskin Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent

Behind the tinsel that surrounds Hollywood's child stars are plenty of tears. Like Lora Lee Michel, latest to make the headlines, they find fame—and unhappiness. Here's the last of three dispatches in which NEA's ace reporter in movietown tells the real story of "Babes in Hollywood."

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—At the peak of her movie career, Shirley Temple earned $7,500 a week plus a six-figure yearly income for endorsing Shirley Temple dolls, clothes and toys.

MGM paid Margaret O'Brien $2500 a week during the last two years of her seven-year contract. Jackie Coogan was paid $5000 a week. Freddie Bartholomew cashed a $2500 paycheck every Saturday night.

Today, only Shirley Temple can clip coupons.

But because of these figures it is no wonder mothers like Mrs. Lorraine Michel, whose nine-year old Lora Lee was paid $100 a day as a movie starlet, beat at the portals of Hollywood.

The truth, though, is that they usually beat in vain.

The pay scale is high for child film sectors but the rub is —unless they become stars, they seldom work. And for every kid star in Hollywood there are hundereds of unknowns clinging desperately to shaky footholds.

Each is buoyed by the hope that he will be the one in 10,000 fated for stardom with a Bel-Air mansion and a swimming pool.

To movie-struck parents, on the outside looking vainly in, the lot of the extra and bit player seems an enviable one. In hushed whispers they talk of the wages: $100 a day for children two weeks to a month old; $50 a day for those a month to three years old; and $25 a day for youngsters of three to six years. Maybe even $250 a day for an important bit role.

But this is only part of the story—a very small part.

Even at this lofty rate of pay, a child actor is fortunate indeed in Hollywood if his annual income is greater than $500.

Few are the calls that come for their services, usually for playground scenes, kid parties and for atmosphere on big sets.

Probably half of them, work only one or two days in a year. Shirley and Freddie and Margaret and Coogan were the rare exceptions.

Shirley also held on to her money. At 21, she is reportedly worth $8,000,000, but happiness has been fleeting and in young womanhood she has never been able to recapture her curly-haired film fame. Her last film, "A Kiss For Corliss," temporarily was taken out of release because of poor boxoffice response; the excuse was that divorce headlines hurt the picture.

Freddie's fortune was dissipated on legal fees over custody, and when he outgrew his Little Lord Fauntleroy suit he was through in Hollywood. At 26, however, he's happily married and living in New York, working on radio, TV and occasionally on the stage.

In one of Hollywood's peak years 2239 work permits were granted, but only 1007 children were employed. And they worked an average of 10 days or less.

The openings for children at Hollywood's Central Casting Bureau are tragically few.



SHIRLEY THEN: She sailed along at $7500 a week.

The casting bureau revises its index frequently during the year, then only to add possibly a half dozen names as replacements, usually taken from near the top of a waiting list which always numbers several hundred.

But for all the unhappiness in the lives of former kid stars, their health and schooling are never neglected. There are strict California laws to protect them at every turn. There are special schoolrooms at the studios, special teachers from the Los Angeles board of education, welfare workers on the sets, and certain hours for work, play and schooling.

Work permits must be renewed every three months. Renewals depend on a medical examination and favorable reports from teachers on both class grades and citizenship.

There's a special 10-page booklet, bearing the lengthy title of "Rules and Regulations Governing the Employment of Minors in Production of Motion Pictures." These rules are kept. But you can't rule young hearts and minds after the first taste of fame and fortune. That's the pity. These kids once had everything with the world at their feet. When the breaks quit coming, they were no longer in the spotlight. Now they're spending the rest of their lives trying to recapture that fame.



FREDDIE NOW (With Wife): His fortune went for legal fees, but at 26 he's happily married.



FREDDIE THEN: He outgrew the suit and $2500 a week.

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Fleet News About Sailors

Following is some fleet news about two sailors, whose homes are in Sedalia, and another sailor of Knob Noster.

Charles J. Rouchka, boilerman second class, USN, 1600 East Broadway, joined other personnel on duty aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News at Nice, France, when they recently greeted Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN. The Chief of Naval Operations was on a tour of Naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Harold D. Miller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of 901 East Eleventh street, and George H. Faulconer, construction man, Construction Battalion, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Faulconer of Knob Naster, joined other personnel on duty at the Naval Headquarters, London, England.

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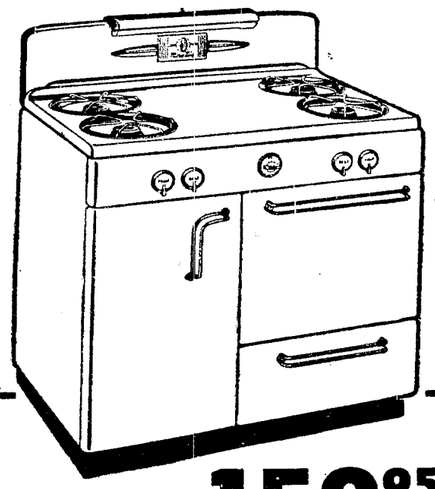
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: George W. Bagby, Jr., Marshall, Mo., owner of the following described real estate:

All of Blocks Sixteen (16) and Twenty-three (23) of Fairview Place Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, which is approximately the Southwest Corner of 11th and Limit Avenue

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "A"—One Family District, To . . . Zone "H"—Business District, and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri. 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 P. M. on Friday, April 7th, 1950, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 20th day of March A. D. 1950.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri
By J. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City:
J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: M. D. Weathers, 1900 West 10th Street, Phone No. 3787, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

The South 100 feet of Lot 14 in See's Sub-Division of parts of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 5 in Township 45, Range 21 in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri which is approximately 906 South Limit Avenue and to be used for a retail Package Liquor Store

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1950.

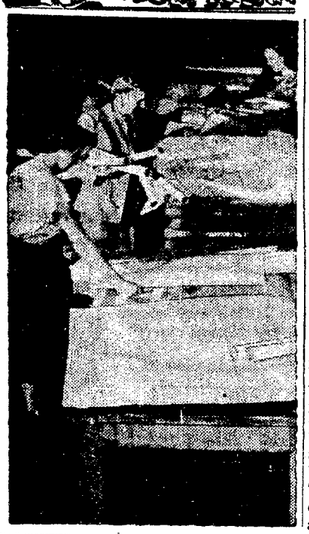
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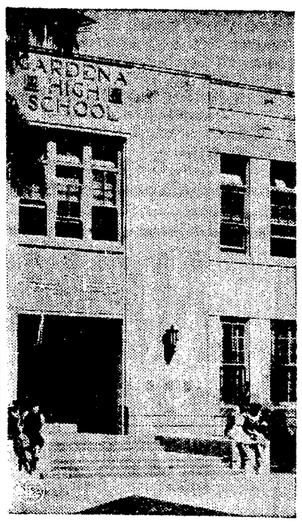


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For the farmer there are more questions — about his crops, his animals, soil erosion, sanitary facilities, age and condition of farm buildings and similar queries. The farmer may find his census blanks in his mailbox, with a note to fill them out himself and give them to the C-man when he calls. Why does Uncle Sam want to know all these things about you and some 150,000,000 other people? For many good reasons. Communities want to know how many school children to plan for, how many new school buildings must be built. Businesses of all kinds want to know how many people of what age live where. Merchants, professional people, educators, social workers, labor leaders, government authorities — all want to know a lot of things about you. Cosmetics manufacturers also wonder what shade of lipstick you prefer, and movie-makers wonder what types of movies you like best. The census director had to rule out many hundreds of such proposed subjects to boil the questionnaire down to size. Questions that are left are there for sound reasons, and you can help by answering them completely, correctly — and cheerfully — when the C-man comes.









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Jim Reed	Councilman 4th Ward	Clyde A. Swafford
Frank W. Hayes	Member of School Board (Long Term)	Herman Bloess
None	Member of School Board (Short Term)	A. L. Hawkins

I, J. M. Bailey, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, do hereby certify the foregoing list contains the names of all candidates nominated for the respective offices named to be voted for at the GENERAL CITY ELECTION to be held within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950, together with the names of the political parties, by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to me and are now on file in my office.

(Signed) J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.
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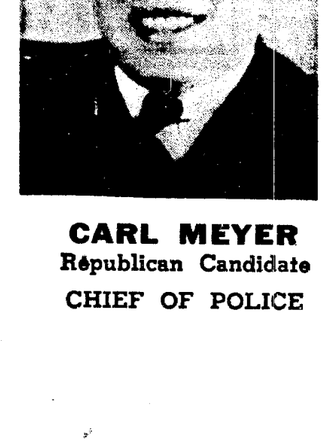
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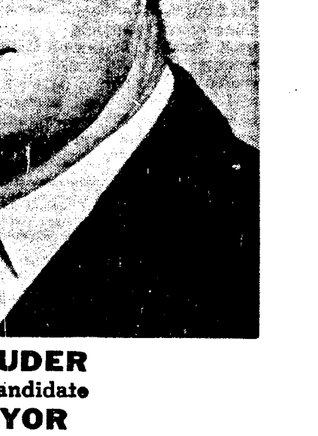
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The Democratic party asks your stamp of approval next Tuesday on the efforts of our present mayor and Democratic council to serve you wisely, well and completely unselfishly. Our party stands on the many actual, concrete things this Democratic city administration has done for our city. We feel sincerely that this administration has performed an outstanding service for Sedalia and we take no small pride in its success. We are confident that our current candidates will carry on along the pattern so ably set by the present administration.

Our candidate for Mayor has repeatedly stated his observation of the accomplishments and sound structure of what has been done by those now guiding the affairs of Sedalia. His humble hope is, should he be elected, to direct our town along a path equally, or even more successfully, than Sedalia has enjoyed under the present administration.

The photos below are of those who will, with the leadership of the Mayor, plot the future course of Sedalia, should they be elected Tuesday. Two of them are present aldermen. You can judge them on their record of where they stood and voted when Sedalia's welfare was involved. The other two have never held office, but they are pledged to support all the things that will build and further our town. All of them are sincere, loyal citizens of Sedalia—determined to do only the things that will mean the p r o g r e s s and betterment of their, and our, city.



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Below are the pictures of the other Democratic candidates for city office. Our party is proud of them. They are steady, competent people. Some are at present occupying the offices to which they seek re-election. They can be proud of their conduct of these offices . . . and the Democratic party takes pride in presenting them and their administrations again to the voters of Sedalia. The candidates who, for the first time are asking your vote, are thoroughly efficient for the offices they seek. They are sincere, unselfish Sedalians who wish only to serve you and their city.



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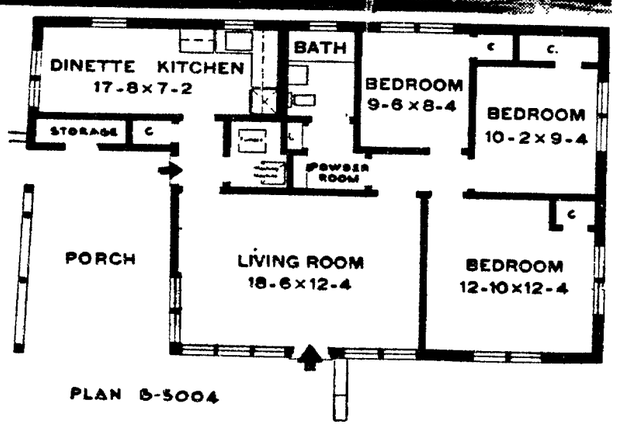
The entire Sedalia Democratic party, as well as the city Democratic committee, offers the voters of Sedalia our ticket without reservation. For the good of our town and all its people we conscientiously urge your whole-hearted support of this entire list of worthy, deserving candidates.

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AP Newsfeatures

Western influence distinguishes this all masonry house with low roof lines, and a combination carport porch. A utility room adjacent to the side door accomodates laundry and heating equipment. This is Plan B-5004 by Alwin Cassens, Jr., architect, 116-55 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y. It covers an area of 1,202 square feet including porch and the house has a content of 14,330 cubic feet with no basement. A built-in vanity converts the bathroom vestibule into a powder room. The driveway doubles as a walk and a wide overhang shelters front door.

• *Community News from*

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

There were two fires Saturday which started from the trains, a few miles west of Clarksburg, burning over parts of the farms of Alfred Stinson, Wash Allee, Jessie Martin, G. W. Albin and M. J. Battles, doing damage to some of the farms.

The B.W.C. of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the church annex for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Raymond Baker was the program leader, and Mrs. R. C. Stephens was devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finster and children, Stephen Lee, Linda Marie and Sharon Irene of Lathan visited Tuesday with Mrs Finster's father, Robert Wingate, west of Clarksburg. Stephen Lee remained until Sunday with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and daughter, Sharon Kay of Warrensburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Bolinger had as their guests Sunday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Irey of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin and two children of New Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Robertson and children, Betty and Bobby, north of town, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Robertson and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Battles received a message Saturday night from Jefferson City saying Mrs. Battles' mother, Mrs. Leo Hentges of Centertown, died Saturday night about 9:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Battles left early Sunday morning for Jefferson City and to attend the funeral services Tuesday morning, March 28.

Mrs. Woodrow Moore and sons of Huntsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parenters, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Milburn of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Eva Whittaker visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Dick and family in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Mrs. Joe Powell has been in Sedalia the past several days staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conn, Jr., whose little son was injured by a car last week.

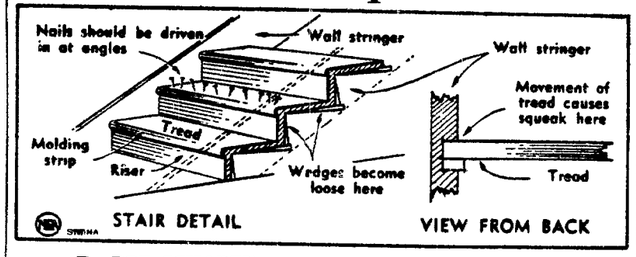
Mrs. Louis Miller of Kansas City visited during the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Eva Whittaker and Mrs. Lucy Holloway. Mrs. P. A. Miller of Bunceton made a brief visit with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Martin and children, Mrs Golden Martin, Mrs Raymond Baker and grandson, Wayne Ferguson, were in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Holloway is visiting a few days this week in Mt. Pleasant community where she lived many years before recently moving to Clarksburg, after the death of her husband several months ago.

Shirley Welch of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Saturday night and Sunday.

Squelch That Squeak!



By BOB SCHARFF
Written for NEA Service

A squeak is always annoying, whether it comes from new shoes or old stairs. But there is no need for squeaky stairs, for they can be quickly silenced.

When stairs are built, wedges are fitted and glued into the stringer to support the ends of the treads. But constant wear sometimes makes them slip out of place, leaving the tread unsupported and noisy.

If it is possible to get at these wedges from under your stairs, tap them back into place and anchor them with a small nail. If, however, you can't reach the wedges, toenail the tread to the stringer, set the nail, and fill the hole with wood putty or stick shellac.

Sprung or warped treads are another common cause of squeaky stairs. A creak of this nature can be taken out by securing the tread to the riser.

With someone standing on the tread to force it down against the riser, drive three or four 2-inch finishing nails through the tread into the riser from opposite angles. The nails should be driven under the surface of the wood with a nail set and the holes filled with crack filler or wood putty.

If you can work under your stairs, fasten a strip of hardwood securely to the riser about ⅛ inch below the tread. Screws driven up through this strip into the tread will draw the loose board back into place. Pair the screws into the tread near each one driven into the riser.

It is also possible to eliminate squeaks, in stairs that are not tongue and grooved, by drinking a thin wooden wedge into the joint between the tread and riser This requires the removal of the molding under the overhanging front edge of tread to expose the joint, and its replacement after cutting off the wedge flush with the front surface of the riser.

Basement stairs often are constructed with open risers, the treads being nailed between stringers and resting on cleats nailed into the stringers. Sometimes these cleats will work loose and if not nailed back, the tread will drop down, making the stairs dangerous to use.

Open riser stairs should be inspected occasionally to avoid accidents. The nailing of the stringers at the upper level should also be checked.

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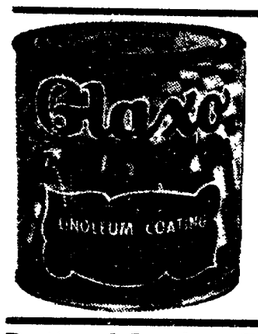


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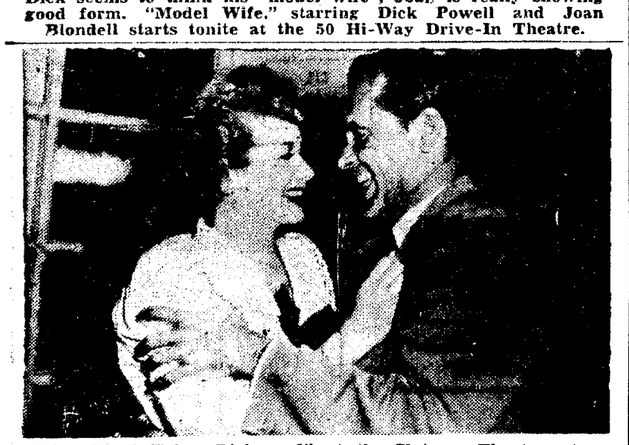
Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the discovery of a New World. Kneeling are Fredric March as Columbus and Derek Bond and Dennis Vance as two of his lieutenants in the spectacular technicolor production, "The Adventures of Christopher Columbus," which opens today at the Liberty. The co-feature, also technicolor, is a true-life adventure story, "Tale of The Navajos," actually filmed in the Indian country of our great Southwest.



Sydney Greenstreet, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart are co-starred with John Hodiak, Valentina Cortesa and Lionel Barrymore in the all-star, all-adventure "Malaya," which opens today at the Fox Theatre.



Dick seems to think his "model wife", Joan is really showing good form. "Model Wife," starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell starts tonite at the 50 Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre.



"Miss Grant Takes Richmond" at the Uptown Theatre, stars Lucille Ball and Wm. Holden. On the same program is "Barbary Pirate," starring Donald Woods and Trudy Marshal. This program is playing today through Tuesday at the Uptown Theatre.

terfield, who have gone to Independence.

Mrs. L. E. Smith returned to her home in Knsas City, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Burford, Mr. Burford and son, Marvin and Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westerfield of Lebanon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fink of Rolla spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

The Junior Class of the Otterville high school presented a three act comedy, "Betty Jane from Pumpkin Lane," at the Presbyterian church, March 16-17, with Miss Mae Steiner as director. There was a large crowd at both performances, and about $94 was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood entertained at their home members of the Clifton City Women's Society of Christian Service last Wednesday. The president, Mrs. J. J. Potter, presided. The lesson study was led by Mrs. William Todd. There were sixteen members and four visitors present. Mrs. Lewis Leaton, Mrs. O. W. Noward, Mrs. Hattie Postlewait and Mrs. Virgil Solomon. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served by the hostand hostess.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten in an all day meeting, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which the president, Mrs. Mary Bishop, presided over the business. The scripture was read by Mrs. Straten. The morning was spent in working for the hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Yokum spent several days at her home in Clarksburg.

T. E. Wherley, who is a patient at Bothwell, is reported improving.

T. R. Cranmer has been confined to his home the past ten days with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin were guests recently of Mrs. Frank Martin in Sedalia.

The following from Otterville P.T.A. attended the last meeting of the Cooper County P.T.A. Council that met at Blackwater, Tuesday in in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour: Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall, president, Mrs. Durward Goode, Mrs. Eugene Diefendorf, Mrs. Charles Dalman, Mrs. Nadine Blakesley and Mrs. Lawrence Castle. Six units were represented: Clear Springs, Locus Grove, Billingsville, Blackwater and near Boonville, Central school of Boonville and Otterville. The speaker was Mrs. A .N. Flemming of Boonville.

The P.T.A. of Otterville sponsored "Stunt Night" recently at the Presbyterian church. A full program was given by pupils of both grade and high school, with a few numbers by patrons.

Supt. V. C. Harrison and William Jesse, of Sedalia, the latter the band instructor, with about 20 from the music department, attended the "Music Festival" at Bunceton, Friday and Friday evening.

Democrat class ads get results.

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by Jim Carson

An interesting new daytime serial makes its bow over KMBC, Monday, April 3. The story entitled "Mary Foster, The Editor's Daughter," will be heard Monday through Friday at 3:45 p.m. on KMBC. It's a compelling story of the life of a young lady who because of her position is brought into the public's eye—with some revealing and startling developments.

Two new programs will be heard over KMBC, starting this week. Rhymaline Review, featuring those stars of KMBC's weekday morning Rhymaline show will be featured. They include The Tune Chasers, Harry Jenks, and David Andrews as master of ceremonies. It's fun and music for the entire family. And, immediately following will be a program entitled "Do You Know?" This quarter-hour broadcast will feature some of KMBC's daytime personalities, including something about their background, as well as the type of work they engage in at KMBC. It's a swell way to become better acquainted with your favorite KMBC personalities, and we hope you'll tune in. By the way, Caroline Ellis will be featured on the first program this next Monday.

On Wednesday of this week the "Second Mrs. Burton," heard at 1 p.m. over KMBC, will present guest counselor Prince Sigvard Bernadotte, grandson of King Gustav of Sweden. This program presents outstanding personalities each week, in a discussion of timely family problems, and we'd suggest your tuning in this week to hear Prince Bernadotte.

Spring is always a busy time of year for members of The KMBC-KFRM Farm department, and Phil Evans, as Farm Director, right now is in constant demand as a speaker and for opinions about farming problems. Phil has had many requests lately on a multitude of problems, and he's answering a good many of them over the air. Phil's heard on KMBC at 6:45 weekday mornings in the role of farm counselor. At 9:55 a. m.. Phil's back with the Grain and Produce markets, plus information of importance on the raising of baby chicks. 12:10 p. m. finds Phil at the KMBC microphone with his Feed Lot Chat, and at 12:56 p. m. Phil Evans presents the latest news on Produce, Poultry and Grain markets. Phil's nearly 20 years' practical experience makes him one of the Midwest's top experts in the agricultural field.

Monday night's Radio Theatre presentation at 8 o'clock over KMBC features Loretta Young and Hugh Marlowe in that delightful screen adaptation of "Come to the Stable." It's a particularly fitting program for Easter week.

Bing Crosby will have Arthur Godfrey and Perry Como as his special guests on the Bing Crosby Show Wednesday night at 8:30 on KMBC. You'll want to tune in on these gangsters for plenty of laughs and lots of songs, suited to the taste of the entire family.

• *Community News from*

Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn visited Saturday with relatives at Versailles.

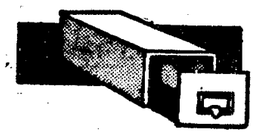
Mrs. W. W. Cockrell returned to her home at Mexico after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay. Mr. Cockrell has been transferred to New York City and he and Mrs. Cockrell will leave for New York April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Robert Gentry of near Speed, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall and son, John.

Wick Goode of near Smithton has bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son, Charles, who lived in Klein property moved Friday to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wes-

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PUBLIC SALE

Due to ill health I am leaving the farm and plan to move to town, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 2 miles west of Syracuse on No. 50 Highway, the following, on—

MONDAY APRIL 3

BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

HOGS

18—Hogs, weight 130 pounds.
9—Shoats, weight 70 pounds.
2—Hampshire sows.
15—Pigs.

SHEEP

13—Ewes.
11—Lambs. More to lamb.

MACHINERY

1—F-20 Farmall tractor.
1—2-bottom 14- inch tractor plow.
1—Rubber tired wagon, with hay frame.
1—John Deere mowing machine.
1—Sulky rake.
1—10-ft harrow.
1—12-inch walking plow.
1—4-shovel cultivator.
1—Milk cart.
1—Set harness.
1—Lawson 1½-h. p. gas engine.
1—Emery stand.
Lot feed buckets.
1—Small water tank.
1—Corn sheller.
1—Hog feeder.
5—Sheep troughs.
1—Hog waterer.
Hog troughs.
Feed barrels.
2—Gas barrels.
Forks, shovels and other tools.

FEED

400—Bushels of Ear Corn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1—Gas cook stove, good as new.
1—Kitchen cabinet.
1—Cook table.
1—Large dining table.
1—Buffet.
2—Rockers.
1—Bed and mattress.
1—½-bed and innerspring mattress.
1—Electric sweeper.
1—Electric clock.
1—Breakfast table.
1—Stand table.
1—Warm Morning stove.
2—King heaters.
Several chairs.
2—Dressers.
1—Linoleum rug, 9x12.
1—Axminster rug, good.
1—Rug, 9x12.
Some dishes, cooking utensils, lot canned fruit.
Other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in Hand.

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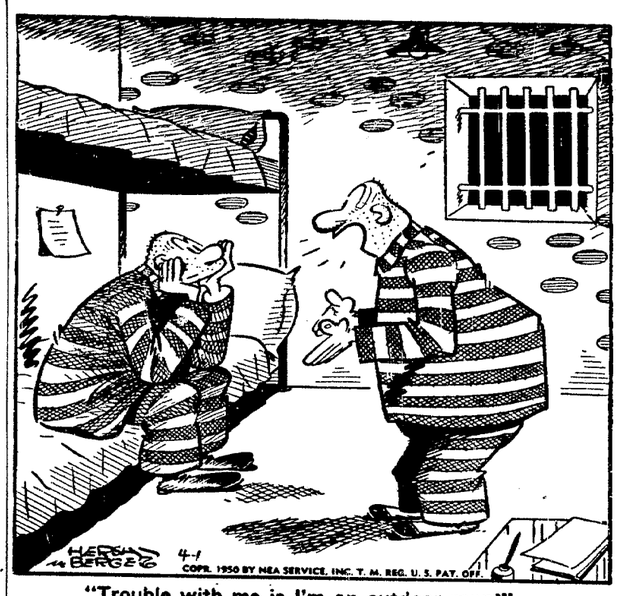
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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction my household goods and farm machinery at my farm 13 miles north of Sedalia on 65 highway, then 1 mile west on gravel road, known as the "Houstonia Road"—(this Houstonia Road is one mile north of J and D Road) on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th - 1:00 P.M.

1 Frigidaire refrigerator
2 Kitchen cabinets
1 Utility cabinet
1 Kerosene stove
1 Heating stove
1 Ironing board
1 Center table
1 Telephone and stand
1 Lot of chairs
3 Rocking chairs
1 Incubator
1 Maytag electric washing machine
1 New tub
1 Dining room suite
1 Baby bed
1 Edison Victrola and lot of records
3 Rugs, 9x12
1 Glider
1 Writing desk and bookcase
1 Vacuum cleaner
1 Folding bed, antique
1 Clock, antique
2 Dressers
1 Iron bed, mattress and springs
1 Work stand
1 High chair and lot of odds and ends

IMPLEMENTS

1 Farmall "F-20" good
1 Farmall cultivator
1 3-bottom 12-inch plow
1 Disc for tractor, new
1 John Deere corn planter
1 McCormick-Deering binder, tractor hitch
1 Smoothing harrow
1 Power wood saw
1 Bull rake
1 Sulky rake
1 Pulverizer
1 Riding lister
1 Go-devil
2 Walking cultivators
1 Power mower, new
1 Pair of furrow openers
1 Pile of sawed wood

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Not responsible for accidents. Nothing removed until paid for.

Kemp Hieronymus, Auctioneer.

Richard Lower owner

PUBLIC SALE

As we are leaving the state we will sell at public auction on our farm located 4 miles west of Versailles, than ¼ mile south or 5 miles east of Stover and ¼ mile south, the following on—

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Starting at 10:00 o'clock

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 4-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 3-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
1 7-yr. old Jersey, to freshen in October
3 3-yr. old Jersey-Guernseys, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Jersey-Guernsey to freshen in October
2 6-yr. old Guernseys, to freshen in October
1 4-yr. old Guenrsey, to freshen in May
1 3-yr. old Guernsey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old black Jersey, to freshen in October
1 6-yr. old Guernsey, to freshen in October
1 5-yr. old Guernsey to freshen in November
1 Jersey fresh March 14. Open
1 Guernsey, to freshen in December
1 Yellow Jersey, fresh March 21. Open.
1 Jersey, open
1 3-yr. old Holstein, to freshen in October
1 4-yr. old registered Holstein, to freshen in October
3 Jersey heifers, 10 months old
1 Jersey heifer, 8 months old
2 Jerseys, 4 months old
2 Jerseys, 5 months old
5 Bull calves, 5 months old
1 Guernsey bull calf, 3 months old
1 Heifer, 3 months old
1 Heifer, 1 month old
1 Heifer, 3 weeks
1 Holstein heifer, 8 months old.
1 Holstein heifer
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POULTRY

30 Hens
17 White Pekin ducks
475 One-month-old Production Red baby chicks.

MACHINERY—MISCELLANEOUS

1946 FORD TRACTOR, less man 300 hours service. Complete overhaul
1 Two-bottom, 14-inch Ford tractor plow
1 Spring tooth cultivator. Tractor mounted
1 Rear end Ferguson power mower
1 Rear end loader
1 Corn belt spreader, practically new
1 Three-section folding steel harrow
1 Pulley for tractor
1 Set of chains
1 Four-wheel solid bed wagon, on rubber
1 Surge, 2-unit milker
1 I. H. 6-can cooler
12 Milk cans
1 Galvanized wash vat
1 Cement rinse vat
1 Can rack
1 Three-burner gas plate
1 Steel top table
Garden tools, forks, shovels, 150 oak posts, 1 water tank and other articles too numerous to list.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Continental combination deep-freeze and refrigerator
1 Speed Queen washer
1 Combination coal and wood range, new
1 Kitchen table and 4 chairs
1 Two-burner kerosene stove
1 Two-burner kerosene heater
1 Dining room suite
1 Bedroom suite
1 Davenport
1 Lounging chair
Some odd chairs and tables
1 Coffee table
1 Magazine rack
1 Wool rug, 9x12 with pad
4 Throw rugs
2 Floor lamps, 2 table lamps, 2 bed lamps
Many other items not listed, including dishes and fruit jars.

FARM AT AUCTION

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. on the above date, our farm, located 4 miles from high and grade school and churches and ¾ mile from rural school, and consisting of 155 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Terms will be made known day of sale. 75 acres under cultivation. 12 acres of wheat and sowed to Ladino clover, 50 acres plowed and ready to sow. Some land terraced, balance in woodland pasture and sowed to lespedeza and grass. 2 ponds, 1 well and spring in pasture. 5-room house with enclosed back porch, basement, running water in house, grade "A" 6-stanchion barn, 20x72 two-story loafing shed or poultry house, 6x20 cistern and pump, 2-story garage, chicken house, brooder house.. Farm has woven wire around and cross fences in good state of repair, 15 bearing fruit trees and strawberry bed.

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C E Burke—Auctioneer. P. O. Spurlock and Stevinson—Clerks
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Sires of the offering
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Market Challenger by Challenger

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Write for catalog and plan to be present sale day. Sale will be held on the W. J. Reid Farm 16 miles north of Sedalia, 3 miles south of Junction 40 and 65; 1 and one quarter mile west on gravel road.

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PUBLIC SALE

Since I have sold my farm and have decided to quit farming I will have for sale at the farm 7 miles northwest of La Monte and 11 miles southwest of Sweet Springs at Stokeley, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - 12:30 P.M.

The Following Described Items:

CATTLE

1 Cow, six years old with twin calves, 5 gal. milk a day and bred back
1 Whiteface heifer, 2 yrs. old, calf by side, bred back
1 Roan heifer, 2 yrs. old, freshen by day of sale
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, will freshen by day of sale
2 Whiteface heifers, coming two years, will freshen later
1 Black Angus bull, yearling

HOGS

1 Spotted Poland China sow
1 Hampshire sow
1 Sandy sow
All above sows will farrow around sale date.

MULES

1 Team of mules, smooth mouth. Good work team
1 Good work horse, smooth mouth

MACHINERY

1 Iron wheeled wagon with box and frame
1 John Deere 14 inch sulky plow
1 Deering mowing machine, good
1 Walking plow, 14 inch
1 Diamond plow, 8 inch
1 Double shovel
1 Wheat drill
1 Hay rake
1 Two-section harrow
1 Set of breeching harness
1 Two-wheel trailer house, 6x10
36 Feet of barn track, fork carrier
1 Post hole digger
1 Log chain, 16 ft.
1 Cant hook
3 Pitch forks
1 Crow bar and scoop shovel
1 Swede saw, 5 ft.
1 50-gallon water barrel, hog waterer attached
1 100-gallon steel barrel
1 50-gallon steel barrel
3 Steel barrels, 50 gallon
1 Hand corn sheller
1 Table cream separator
1 Quarter horse, electric motor
About 20 rods of 26 inch woven hog wire
40 Yards of woven chicken wire, 5 ft. high
1 5-gallon and 1 10-gallon crean can

FARM TOOLS

FURNITURE

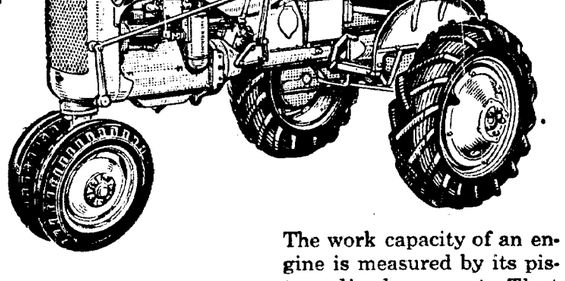
1 Breakfast table and 6 chairs
2 Rocking chairs
1 Overstuffed suite, antique
1 Library table
1 Wooden bed and springs, maple, antique
1 Iron bed
1 Buffet, large, antique
1 Kitchen cabinet
1 Monkey stove
1 Cook stove
2 Linoleum rugs
1 Dresser
1 Three-quarter wooden bed
1 Shotgun, 16 gauge, single barrel
1 1939 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup in good shape, good paint

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John Atwood—Auctioneer
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1008 EAST 7th STREET, SEDALIA, MO., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 1:30 P.M.

Complete set of wood working tools.

1 Band saw
1 Bench saw
1 Lathe
1 Walnut center table
1 10-foot step ladder
1 Lot of walnut and oak lumber
2 Dressers
1 12-gauge shotgun
1 410-shotgun
1 Walnut writing desk

And other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Jesse Paul, Auctioneer.

E. P. Miller owner

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction my four room, completely insulated house with basement, enclosed porch, gas furnace and all my household furnishings at

913 WEST 10th STREET, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th - at 1:30 p.m.

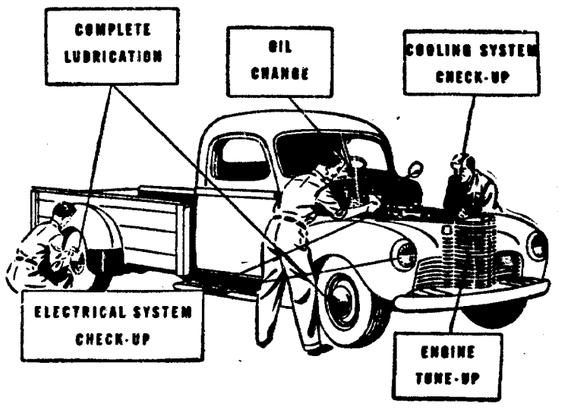
Including the following:
1 6-ft. Coldwall Frigidaire refrigerator, perfect condition
1 Gas stove, good condition
1 Electric mangle
1 G. E. electric washing machine
3 9x12 Axminster rugs
1 Electric Hoover sweeper
1 Studio couch
1 Living room suite
Several tables and floor lamps
Some bedroom furniture
1 Dinette set
1 Majestic radio
Occasional chairs
Some antiques
Some lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

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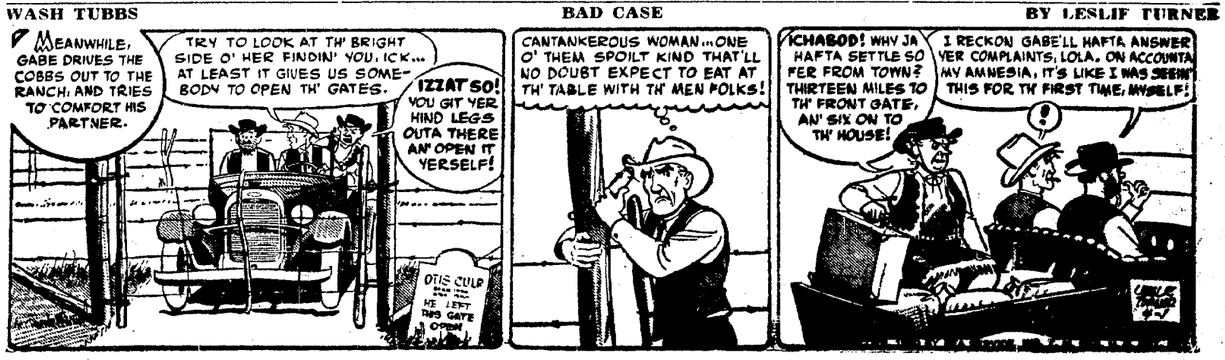
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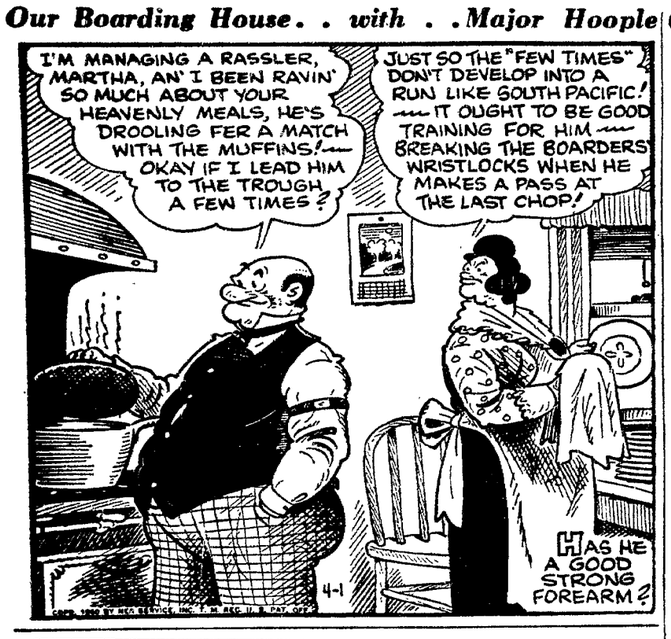


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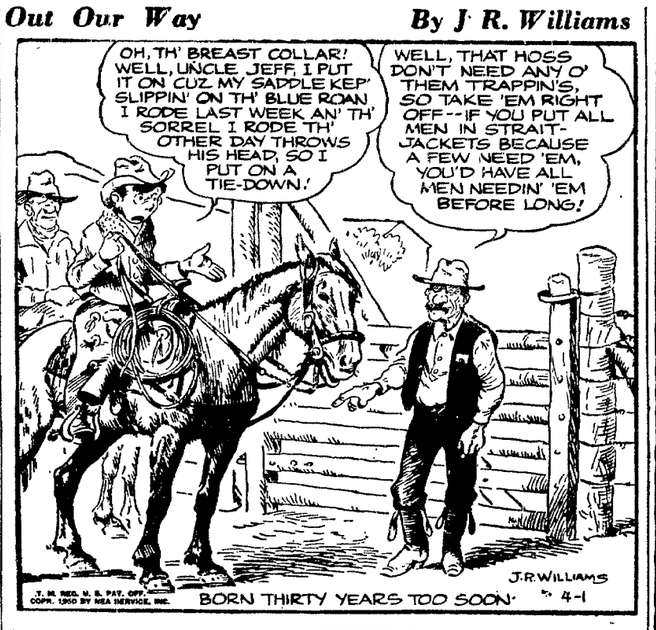
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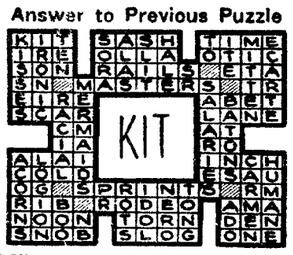
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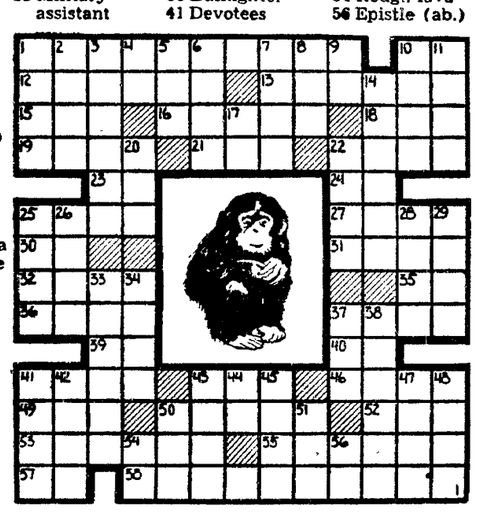
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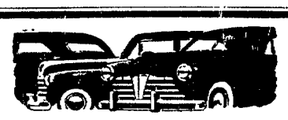
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1942 CHEVROLET SEDAN
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SPECIALS EVERY DAY!
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'48 Dodge Business Coupe, very low mileage.
'48 Nash Ambassador 4-Door, Radio, heater, sun visor.
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'41 Ford 2-Door Sedan, new motor.
'41 Dodge 2-Door Sedan, good transportation.
'47 Oldsmobile 2-Door, hydramatic.
'47 Ford Club Coupe, Radio and heater.
'47 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, very clean.
'39 Ford 2-Door Sedan, runs good.
'38 Dodge 4-Door, good tires and motor.

WEEK END SPECIALS

'40 HUDSON 2-Door	$349
'37 DE SOTO 2-Door	298
'36 FORD 2-Door	79
'37 FORD 2-Door	49
'36 CHEVROLET 2-Door	49

We will buy good clean cars for cash!
BRYANT MOTOR CO.
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SPRING CAR VALUES!
CHECK OUR LOW PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY!
1949 CHRYSLER Windsor (like new)
1949 HUDSON Club Coupe, Commodore 6
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1938 CHEVROLET 4-Door
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All cars are reconditioned and guaranteed!
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1950 Willys "6" Station Wagon	$1695
1950 Willys 4-Wheel Drive Station Wagon	1995
1950 Universal Jeep, heater, 700x15 tires	1445
1950 Packard Deluxe Sedan, $300 extras	2450

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1949 Hudson Super "6" Sedan, radio and heater.	
1941 Ford Deluxe Tudor, radio and heater.	
1948 Universal Jeep	$695
1946 Universal Jeep, metal top	595
1943 Army Jeep—near new motor	395
1939 Chevrolet Tudor, good	445
1938 Plymouth Sedan	245
1938 Chevrolet Coupe	275
1940 Ford Truck, long wheelbase	295

VINCENT MOTOR SALES
ROE AND VIOLET VINCENT—Owners
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You Can Reduce Operations Cost Per Mile With an Accurate Motor Tune-up!
Come to Brown's for a car performance check and accurate tune-up under the supervision of factory trained graduates.
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BIG VALUES! LARGE SELECTION!

1948 Chevrolet 2-Door, radio and heater	$1200
1948 Ford 2-Door, radio and heater	1200
1941 Studebaker 2-Door, radio and heater	375
1938 Plymouth 4-Door	250
1937 Dodge 2-Door	175

BOOTS MOTOR CO.
715 West Main St. Telephone 99
Sundays and Evenings Please Phone 1920-W.

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Club Members Have Luncheon

The Flat Creek Extension club met March 28 with Mrs. Carl Wilken. Mrs. Henry Patterson was assisting hostess.

Eighteen members and two visitors enjoyed the covered dish luncheon. The business meeting was opened with singing. Mrs. W. A. Ball led the devotional after which all repeated the club collect. Roll call was answered with "A Food Dislike I Have Overcome."

Various committee reports were given and Mrs. R. C. Wissman read a news letter from Miss Lillian Watkins. Miss Wynona Elliott read a note of congratulations on the club's 29th anniversary. Miss Anna Alt and Mrs. Milton Bopp are to serve the 4-H club in April. There was a discussion on making aluminum and copper trays.

Mrs. Donald Perkins and Mrs. Russell Lewis had charge of the demonstration "Pepper-uppers for Dull Meals." At noon they served ham souffle, ginger-ale fruit salad and a relish. After the business meeting refreshments of coffee cake and fruit punch were prepared and served.

Pal gifts were opened. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Milburn. Mrs. Paul Mowry is to demonstrate "Clothes to Suit the Individual."

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Charged With Destroying Property

Sam Brisco, north Washington avenue, was arrested Thursday evening on a charge of destruction of property by breaking windows in the home of Albert Anderson, 208 North Washington avenue.

Judge Harlan Better

Judge A. M. Harlan, of the Pettis County Probate court, who has been confined to his home because of the flu is somewhat improved and expects to be back in his office Monday.

Democrat-Capital class ads get

Paid Wolf Bounty

James F. Curry, this morning, was paid a $4.00 bounty on a young wolf scalp taken to the office of County Clerk James Green.

Democrat class ads get results! Phone 1000.



2-WAY COLLAR SPORT SHIRT

1.69

He'll wear it closed with a tie on special occasions . . . open for the utmost in leisure boys demand! Smooth cotton broadcloth wears, washes wonderfully! Sanforized for permanent fit, shrink 1%. White, blue, maize, tan. Sizes from 6 to 18.



SLACK SOCKS 39¢

Young boys' favorites . . . bright blazer stripes and contrasting patterns! Mercerized cotton, with reinforced toes and heels. Sizes from 8½ to 11.

MEN'S SPUN NYLON RAYON SOCKS 69¢

Shrink-proof, moth-proof, hard-wearing! 60% spun nylon and 40% spun rayon, with the feel and appearance of soft wool. Compare their Ward-low price today! Assorted colors, 10-12.



Custom toe style in brown or black.

Brown Plateau for sport or dress!

Brown half brogue with medallion tip.

MEN! GRENADIERS COST LESS

Compare them today! **6.95**

Make no mistake about it . . . these handsome shoes are good quality, through and through! That means their leathers are rich and smooth . . . they give long, comfortable wear . . . Goodyear welt construction means they retain their shape longer. Compare them, feature for feature, price for price . . . then buy Grenadiers and save! 6-12.



GIGANTIC ASSORTMENT! MEN'S SHIRTS

You'd *never* expect a choice like this under $3. New Spring Brents—fresh Sanforized broadcloths—mercerized for extra sheen and strength—tailored for easy fit, long wear. See the whole handsome assortment *today!* **2.39**

NEW SPRING TIES! LUXURY RAYONS

Choose from *this* big Easter assortment—bursting with newest patterns, newest Spring colors. Every one full size—every one with an all-wool liner to keep it fresh and wrinkle-free longer. See them all today! **1.00**

Montgomery Ward

218 SO. OHIO
PHONE 3800

Easter Parade of Ward Values

SAVINGS FOR EASTER . . . . . AND LONG AFTER!



LACY MULTIFILAMENT RAYON CREPE SLIPS

2.98

So dainty and feminine—to add a bit of underneath charm to your Easter outfit. Beautifully cut, delicately trimmed . . . and so low priced! Black, colors. Sizes 32-44.

RUNPROOF RAYON PANTIES

Lace-trimmed beauties in 2-bar tricot rayon. Pastels. Small, medium and large. **$1**

ACETATE RAYON-NYLON BLOUSES TO PERK UP YOUR SPRING SUITS

2.98

Here are styles that are proven best-sellers—now they're yours in time for Easter. In acetate rayon-and-nylon, they wash and dry in a flash, need no ironing. Choose your blouses at Wards today, at this low price you'll want several. White, pastels. 32-38.



COTTON FRILLS FOR SPRINGTIME

1.79

Easy-to-do-up cotton with all the fancy touches she adores: laces, eyelets, tucks, bibs, bows! Sizes from 7 to 14.

- 3-6X Cottons 1.59

COLORFUL RAYONS FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTERS AT EASTER

FOR "GROWN-UP" GIRLS

2.98

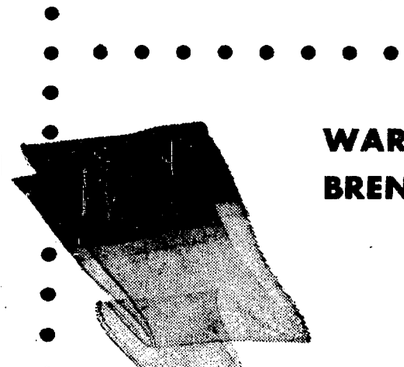
A becoming rayon frock with sweetheart neckline, full 3-tiered skirt. Many more radiant-tone styles! Sizes 7-14.

3-6X DRESSY RAYONS

1.98

See this one with its sheer eyelet-embroidered yoke, contrast piping. Lots of frills in this pastel group!

- See our 1-3 Easter Dresses . 1.98



WARDS OWN CAROL BRENT NYLONS

3 PAIR FOR 3.20

Reg. 1.15 a pair

So fashion-right . . . in sheer beauty and color! They're full-fashioned . . have slender, flattering seams. Buy three pairs and SAVE! 15 denier, 51 gauge; sizes 8½ to 10½. **Extra Sheers, 1.59 pair, box of 3 . . . . . 4.50**

COMPARE . . . THEN BUY RED BANDS AND SAVE

3.98

Wards *better quality* shoes for children...priced at a money-saving low! See our wide variety of Easter styles . . . all made with supple leather uppers, solid leather counters and three-sole Flex-Sewn construction. Sizes from 8½ to 12.

- Larger sizes for misses, 12½ to 3 . . . . . 4.50



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